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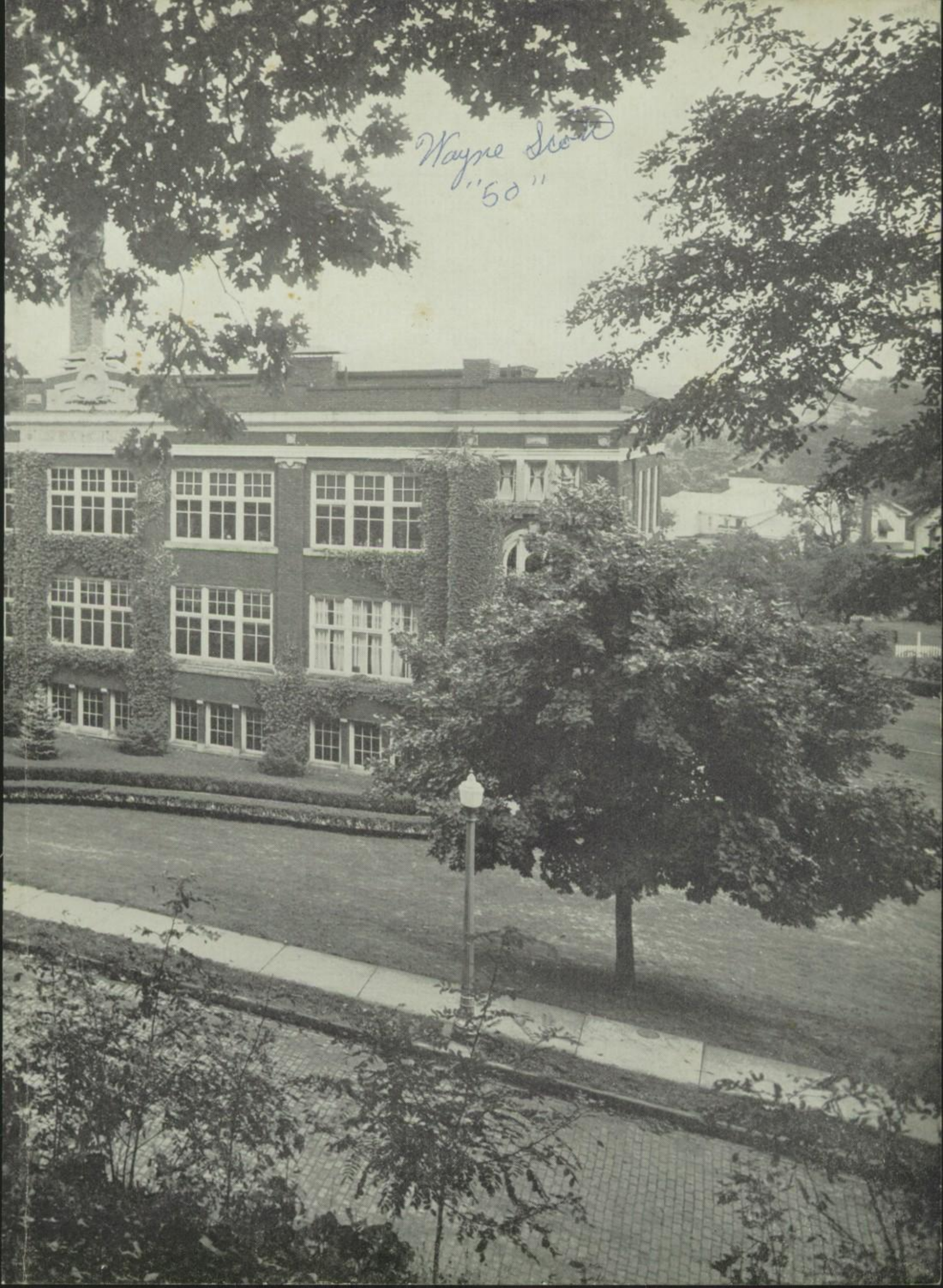

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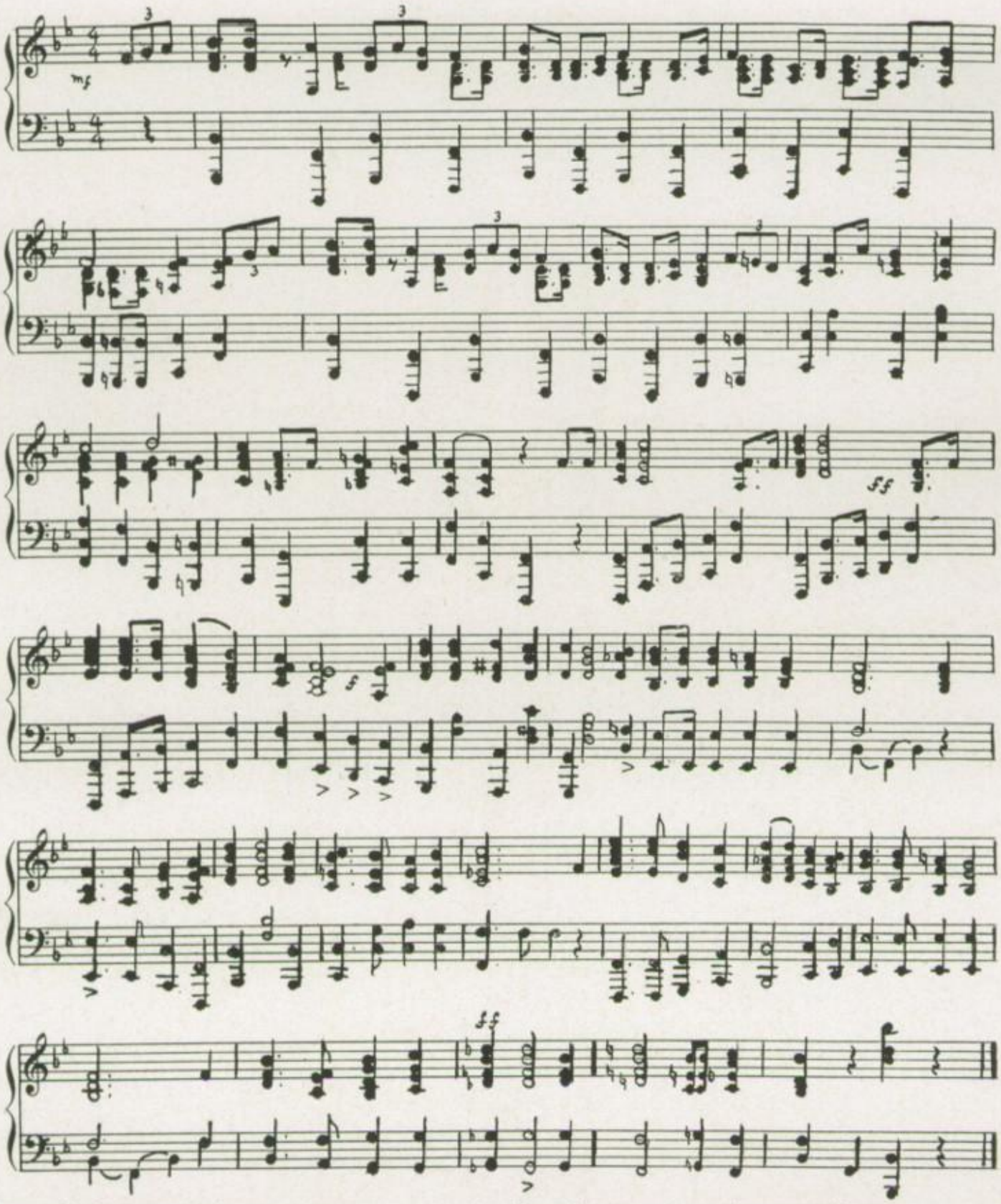
Foreword

In wild and wooly days of old,
Men traveled west in search of gold
By horseback, foot, or wagon-train
To lands where fortune then had lain.
We, like those of long ago
Heard of the fortune here, and so
We soon prepared and started out
In search of gold that beyond a doubt
Was waiting at the end of the trail.
We came from over hill and vale;
The trip was not an easy one,
But still we had a lot of fun.
We had the best of guides you see
Who helped us to discovery,
And though we'll not go into names,
We've those to thank who staked our claims.
All these have played a vital role
In helping us to reach our goal;
So in this book we say to you
That we are "Forty-Niners" too,
But in this new and better nation
The gold we found was education.

Anne Jones

Come All Along and Sing We a Song

(Theme Song of the Forty-Niners)

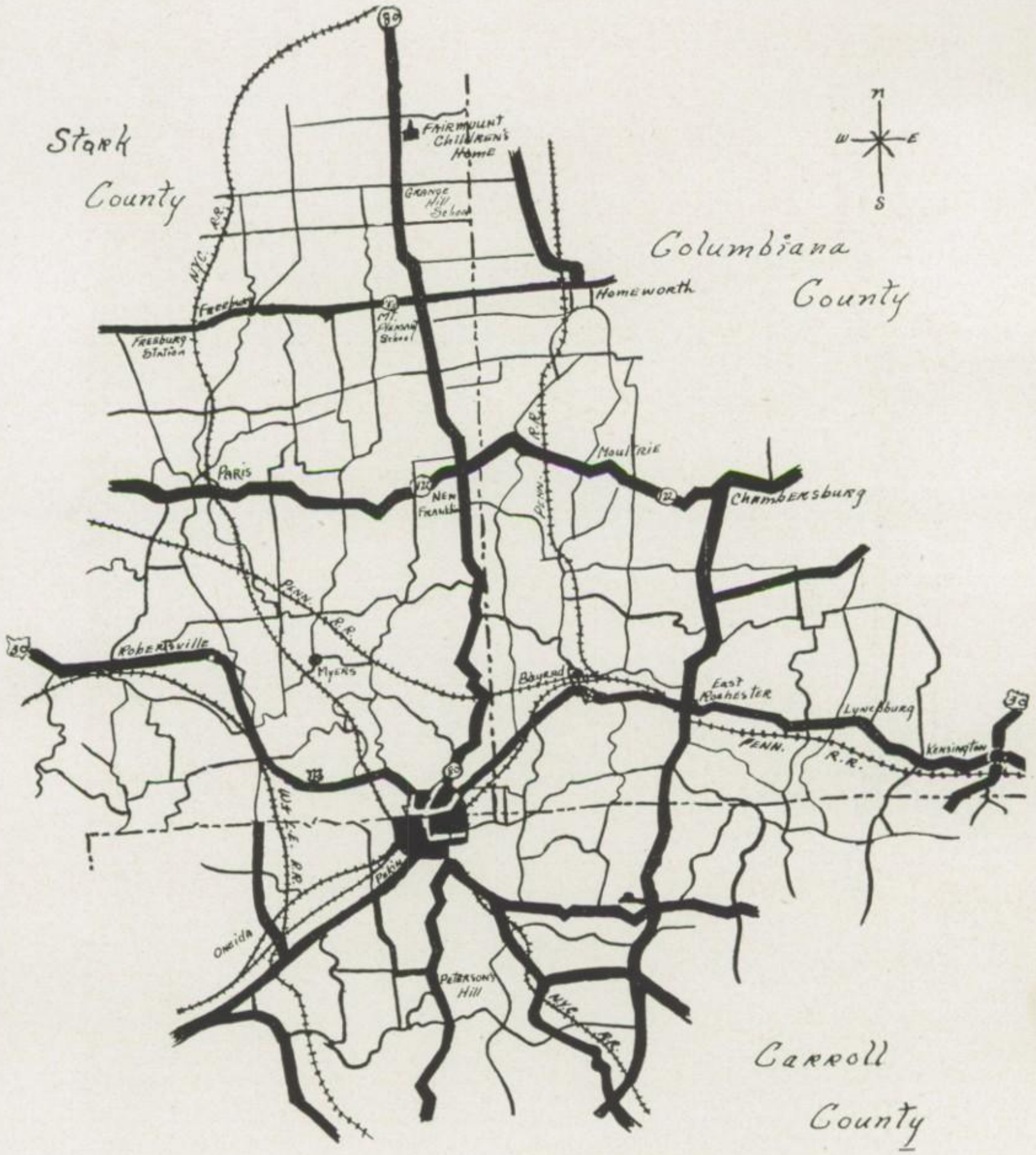


Come all along and sing we a song
Of our Minerva High,
Oh, worthy art thou of fame.
Where age and youth have sought the truth,
And as the years roll by,
Beloved is thy glorious name,
Beloved is thy glorious name.

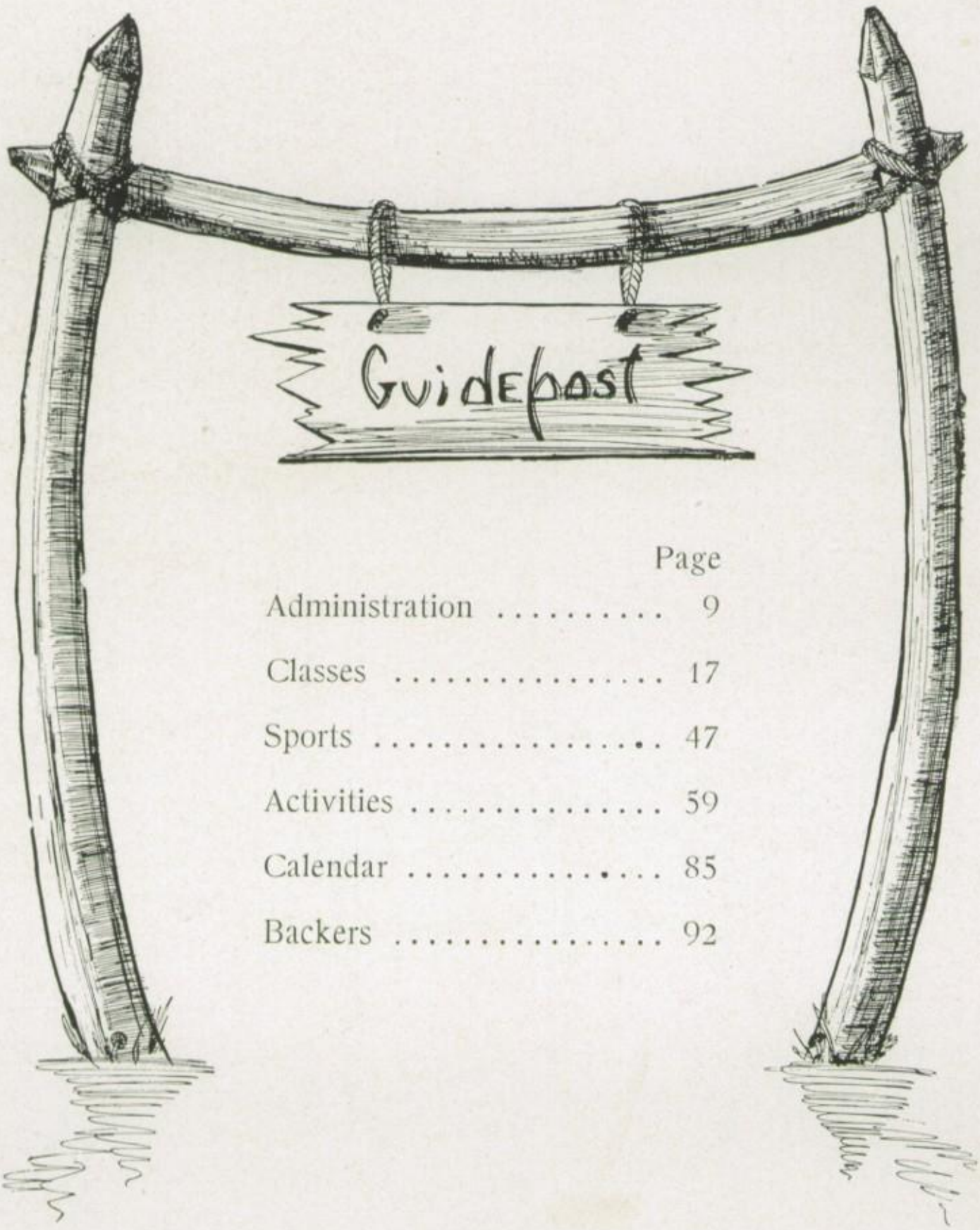
Ye colors gay, ye crimson and gray,
Kissed by the gentle winds,
In victory floats on high.
And should thy form wrestle with storm,
And then the foe will find,
We'll conquer for thee, or die,
We'll conquer for thee, or die.

Chorus:
Oh! Minerva! Oh! Minerva!
Hail to thee, our dear old high school!
Oh! Our Minerva High School,
Our Alma Mater dear,
For thee we'll ever cherish,
For thee we'll ever cheer.
Oh! may we ever prosper;
Our hearts' best wish to thee
Oh! our Minerva High School,
Is for prosperity.

Map of Trails



From homes within a radius of twelve miles, the Forty-Niners and their followers have hit the rugged trails leading to Minerva High School where the gold of education was to be found.



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Dedication

MISS BARBARA JAMES

With highest esteem and ardent appreciation, we the class of '49 sincerely wish to dedicate this 1949 Crescent to Miss Barbara James.

In our search for the gold of education, she has been our loyal, capable, special guide, serving with infinite patience from our "panning" days to "discovery" of the lode.

MISS FRANCES HAZEN

Appreciation

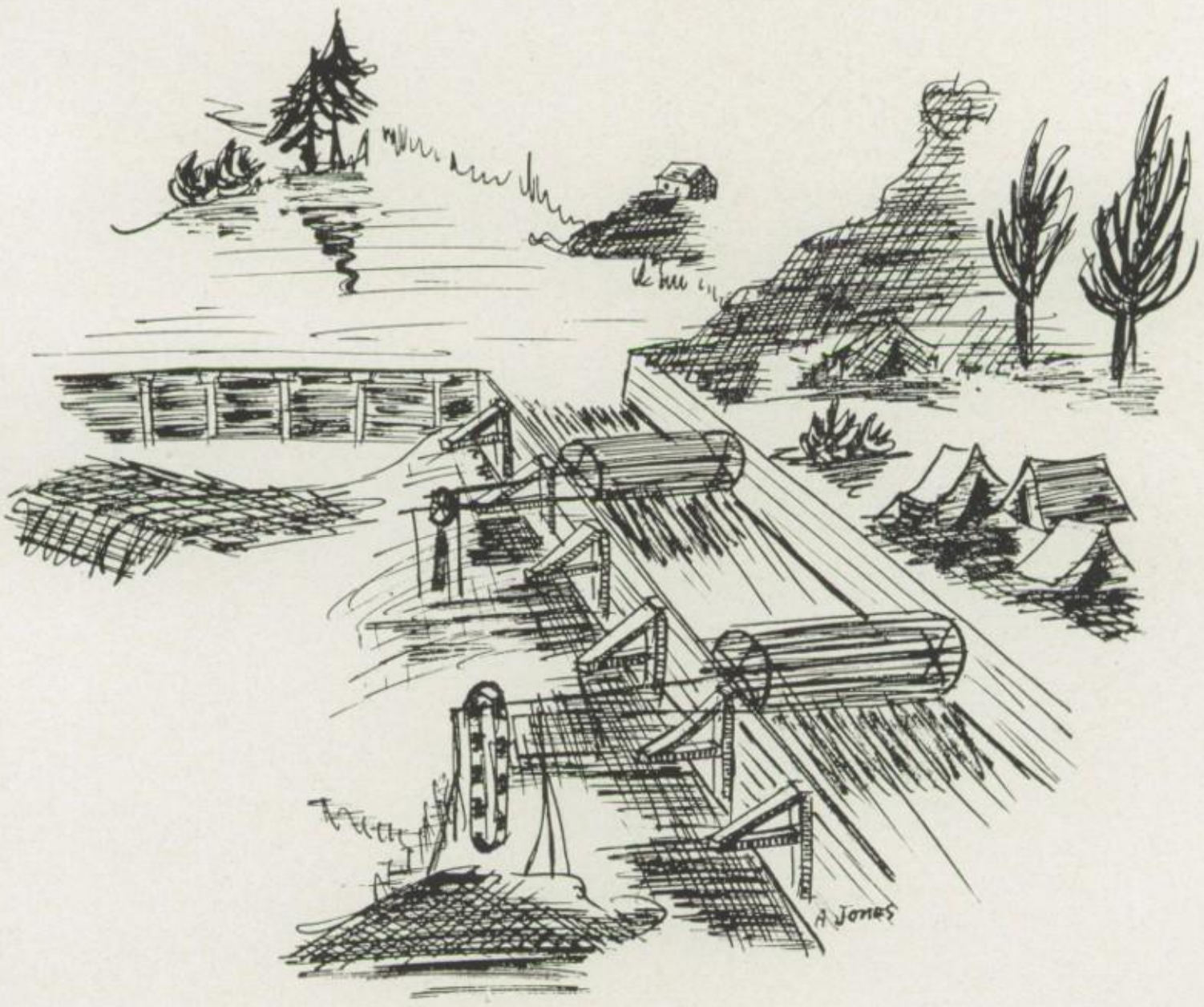
We, the Crescent staff of 1949, have set aside this page on which to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Miss Frances Hazen, Minerva High School's only girls' counselor.

Miss Hazen has been more than a counselor and teacher. She has been a capable adviser, praising us when were right, bearing with us when we were wrong, and showing us a better way. She has made our problems, her problems and regarded them accordingly. Her patience and guidance have been unsurpassed.

Inasmuch as she receives no reward for all this, we wish her happiness and the best of everything because, above all, she has been a devoted and loyal "friend".

The 1949 Crescent Staff

Administration



Playing an important part in the actual discovery, were the teachers and administrators who refined the gold.

Standing: J. A. Larson Jr.; William A. Weir, J. F. Klippert, Vice-President.
Seated: H. P. Wisman, Superintendent; William H. Geib, President; Oscar Shaw, Clerk.

Board of Education

The Minerva Exempted Village Board of Education extends its congratulations to the members of the class of 1949.

As you graduate and leave your Alma Mater may you always remember the many friendships you have made and the success you have achieved during the past four years.

And as you go forth into an ever changing world may you divert your educational achievements towards the establishment of Peace, Freedom and Goodwill among all the people and nations of the World.

William H. Geib, President

Superintendent

HAROLD P. WISMAN

Ohio Wesleyan University B. A.
Ohio State University M. A.

With M.H.S. 1941

Harold P. Wisman

Superintendent's Message

The forty-niners have presented in this yearbook nuggets more priceless than gold. They have panned the gold and found the nuggets of success as they have overcome up-current obstacles.

Congratulations! May the memories of your years at MHS be golden.

H. P. Wisman

WARREN NESBITT

University of Illinois B. S.
Vocational Agriculture,
Farm Shop
Boys' Counselor
With M. H. S. 1945

Counselors

FRANCES HAZEN

Mount Union College B. A.
University of California M. A.
Harvard University
Latin, Journalism
Girls' Counselor
With M. H. S. 1932

CHARLES CATANESE

Bowling Green University
B. S. in Education
Industrial Arts,
With M. H. S. 1946.

BETH HOOBLER BATES

Elsie Hough
Franklin Carnahan
Francesco B. DeLeone
Dr. Guy Maier
Piano Normal: John M. Williams
Pipe Organ: Grace Balmer Penniman
Piano
With M. H. S. 1934.

HAROLD G. KOERBER

Ohio University
Pennsylvania State College
Band, Orchestra
With M. H. S. 1947

Faculty

JOHN CANFIELD

Otterbein College B. S. in Education
American Government
Sociology, American History, Football
With M. H. S. 1948

FRANKLIN E. ARNDT, JR.

Otterbein College B. A.
Miller School, New York City
Art, Speech
With M. H. S. 1948

CLIVE ALLMON

Ohio State University B. S.
Homemaking
With M. H. S. 1944

MILDRED DAGER

Mount Union College
B. P. S. M. Degree
Vocal Music
With M. H. S. 1948

HELEN DUKES

Morrow County Normal
Bliss College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
New York University
Detroit Business College
Gregg College
Shorthand, Typing
With M. H. S. 1948

DRUSILLA HAYNAM

Ohio State University
Homemaking, Everyday Living
With M. H. S. 1947

Faculty

RUTH C. McELREE

State Teachers College
Temple University
Penn State
University of Southern California
Gregg College
Bookkeeping, Business Training, Office Practice
With M. H. S. 1947

BARBARA JAMES

Mount Union College
B. S. in Education
Physical Education
With M. H. S. 1946

JEAN MOWLS

Mount Union College B. A.
English, Spanish
With M. H. S. 1944

RUTH NICHOLSON

Ohio University B. S. in Education
Biology, Mathematics, Business Arithmetic
With M. H. S. 1941

HOUSTON SCHLOSSER

Grove City College
Ohio Wesleyan B. A. in Physical Education
General Science, Basketball, Physical Education
With M. H. S. 1948

HELEN WILLETT

Houghton College B. A.
English, World History
With M. H. S. 1946

Faculty

ALEXANDER J. KONIECKO

Youngstown College B. A.
University of Warsaw
Miami University
Toledo University M. A.
University of Akron
Case Institute of Technology
Physics, Chemistry
With M. H. S. 1947

IRENE WACHTEL

Western College B. A.
Ohio State University M. A.
University of Chicago
Cornell University
Harvard University
Mathematics
With M. H. S. 1944

CORNELIA WHITAKER

Mount Union College B. A.
Duke University
English
With M. H. S. 1948

Office Secretary

We wish to express our gratitude to Miss Virginia Ricketts for her efficient management of our school office.

Her position was one of responsibility. Her success was attributed to her kindness, patience and willingness to serve at all times.

Such loyal service has been greatly appreciated and we take this opportunity to say "Sincere thanks, Virginia".

MISS VIRGINIA RICKETTS

Office Girls and Secretary

Standing left to right: Betty Miller, Martha Hawkins, Betty Fallot.
Seated left to right: Miss Virginia Ricketts, secretary; Pat Robbins.

Classes

Forty-niners found competition in their classmates. Rival and sister classes are constantly seeking gold by every known, approved method—panning, pick and shovel, and inexperienced exploration.

Senior Class Officers

Standing left to right: Twila Hirst, William Jobes, Jack Sapia, Thomas McNary.
Seated left to right: Martha Hawkins, William Green, Miss Barbara James, class adviser.

President	William Green
Vice President	William Jobes
Secretary	Martha Hawkins
Treasurer	Twila Hirst
Reporter	Thomas McNary
Historian	Jack Sapia

MOTTO

Rowing, not drifting

FLOWER

Red Rose

HOWARD RAY AKIN

Agricultural Course

FFA 2. Senior Play.

PEARL BAKER

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 3, 4. FHA 3, 4. Sec. 3, Historian 4.

GEORGE BATES

Scientific Course

Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Treas. 4. Sportsman Club 2, 3.

RICHARD BAXTER

General Course

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice Pres. 4. Sportsman Club 3, 4. Basketball 3. Football 2.

"Richard"

MARTHA BECKNELL

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 3, 4. Service Ch. 4. FHA 3, 4. GAA 4. Basketball 3, 4.

FRANK BLAMER

Scientific Course

Dramatics 2, 3. Thespian 4. Junior Play. Religious Education 3, Operetta.

RONALD BIXLER

Scientific Course

Malvern High School: Class Pres. 2, 3. Vice Pres. 1. Football 1, 2, 3. Basketball 2, 3. Junior Play. Baseball 2. Minerva: Football 4. Dramatics 3. Thespians 4. Sportsmans Club Pres. 4. Varsity Club 4. Senior Play.

Ruth Ann

RUTH ANN BYERS

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 3, 4. Vice Pres. 4. Dramatics 3. GAA 4. Girls Glee Club 1. Diary Staff Reporter 3, 4. Crescent Staff 4. Sec. National Honor Society 4. Sec. Quill and Scroll 4.

DON CARMAN

Scientific Course

Biology Club 2. Pres. Student Council 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Pres. 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Sportsman Club 4. Hi-Y 4.

ONA CATLETT

Commercial Course

Alliance High School: FHA 1, 2. Band 1, 2. Y-Teens 1. Booster Club 1, 2.

MARIAN CLARK

Commercial Course

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Y-Teens 1.

JEAN CONRAD GRECO

Commercial Course

Dramatics 3, 4. Y-Teens 1, 2, 4. Band 1, 2, 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 4. Glee Club 2. Treble Clef Singers 2. Class Treas. 2.

PRISCILLA CONRAD

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 4. FHA 4. Vice Pres.

ROBERT COUTS

Scientific Course

Biology 2. Sportsman Club 4. Hi-Y 4, Sec. Varsity Club 4. Student Council 4, Treas.

HUGH CRISS

Scientific Course

Biology 2. Dramatics 3. Sportsman 2, 4. Thespians 3, 4. Treas 4. Student Council 2. Junior Play. Senior Play.

DORIS CROWL

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 3. FHA 1, 3. Vice Pres. 3.

DAVID DAVIES

Scientific Course

NORMA DeBEE

Commercial Course

Junior Play. Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4. Song Leader Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4. Pres. 4. Dramatics 3. Thespians 3, 4. Reporter. Operetta 1, 2. Diary Staff. Senior Play.

LUCILLE DICKEY

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 3. GAA 3.

NORMA DOAK

General Course

FHA 4.

Lots of Luck
to a Swell.

ANNA MAE DOMER

Commercial Course

Dramatics Club 3, 4. Junior Play. Glee Club 4.

BEVERLY ANN DRAHER

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 2. Dramatics 3, 4. Pres. 4. GAA 3, 4. FHA 2. Religious Education 3. Girls Basketball 3, 4.

MARIE DUNLAP

General Course

GAA 2. FHA 2. Y-Teens 1.

SHIRLEY DYSLE

Commercial Course

Dramatics 3, 4. Sec. 4. Basketball 2, 3, 4. GAA 3, 4. Y-Teens 1, 2, 4. Crescent Staff Advertising.

LAVONNE EDWARDS

Scientific Course

Band 2, 3, 4. Y-Teens 2, 3, 4. Pres. 4. Dramatics 2, 3. GAA 4. Attendant to May Queen 3. Attendant to Football Queen 3, Football Queen 4. Religious Education 2, 3. Diary Staff 3, 4. Pep Band 2, 3, 4. Treble Clef Singers 1, 2. Sec.-Treas. 2. Junior Red Cross 2, 3. Girls Glee Club 1. Senior Play.

RICHARD LEE EVERETT

General Course

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4. Pres. 4. Biology Club 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Orchestra 4.

LOREN ENGLAND

Enrolled MHS in 1943. Attended Alliance High School 1945-46. Infantry Basic Training at Fort Bragg 1947. Diploma granted on successful completion of Tests of General Educational Development at high school level.

BETTY FALLOT

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1. GAA 2, 3, 4. FHA 2, 4. Reporter 2. Pres. 4. Dramatics 3. Class Reporter 3. Basketball 2, 3, 4.

ROSEMARY FIRST

Commercial Course

DOROTHY ANN FORD

Commercial and Scientific

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4. Social Ch. 3. FHA 1, 2, 3. GAA 4. Religious Education 1, 2.

THOMAS GALLAGHER

Scientific Course

Glee Club 1, 2. Religious Education 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES GREENE

General Course

Hi-Y 3, 4. Red Cross 4. Varsity Club 4. Social Ch. Baseball 1. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Football 1, 3, 4. FFA 1, 2.

WILLIAM GREEN

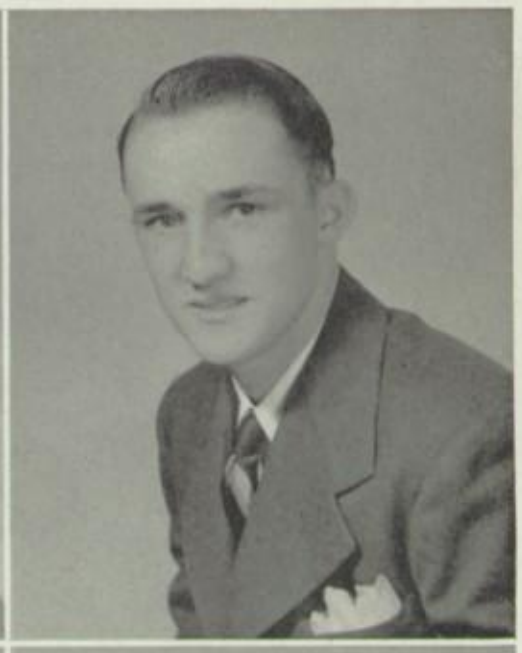
Classical Course

Football 2, 3, 4. Basketball 2, 3, 4. Varsity Club 4. Pres. Sportsman Club 3, 4. Class Pres. 3, 4. Diary Staff 4.

JAMES GROSSMAN

Agricultural Course

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



"Paul"

PAUL GRUNDER

Scientific Course

Class Vice Pres. 1, 2. Band 1, 2, Choir, 1, Sportsman Club 4. Hi-Y 4. Student Council 4. National Honor Society 4.

SHIRLEY JEAN GRUNDER

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1. GAA 2. Religious Education 2, 3. Crescent Staff.

JOAN HAINES

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 2, Program Ch. Dramatics 3. GAA 3, 4. FHA 4.

SHIRLEY HAMRICK

Scientific Course

Dramatics 2, 3. Y-Teens 1, 2. FHA 4. Treas. GAA 3, 4.

GLENNA HANE

Scientific Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 4. Y-Teens 1, 4. Dramatics 2, 3. GAA 2, 3, 4. Diary Staff 3, 4. Crescent Staff. Basketball 3, 4. Religious Education 1. Senior Play.

MARTHA JEAN HAWKINS

Commercial Course

Class Reporter 2. Class Sec. 4. Y-Teens 1, 2. Pres. 2. Dramatics 2, 3. Sec. 3. Thespians 4. Sec. GAA 2, 3, 4. Pres. 4. National Honor Society 3, 4. Sec. 4. Diary Staff 3, 4. Editor. Crescent Staff Editor. Quill and Scroll 4. Chorus 1, 2. Junior Play. Office Girl 4. Basketball 2, 3, 4. Attendant to May Queen 4.

DON HAYNAM

Agricultural Course

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice Pres. 3. Treas. 2. Varsity Club 4, Sec. Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS MAE HAYNAM

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1. Dramatics 3, Treas. GAA 2, 3, 4. Point Recorder 3, 4. Class Sec. 1, 2. FHA 2, Sec. National Honor Society 3, 4. Vice Pres. 4. Treas. 4. Basketball 2, 3. Orchestra 1, 2, 3. Crescent Staff Typist.

JOAN HAYNAM

Commercial Course

Chorus 1. Y-Teens 1. GAA 4. Diary Staff 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEE HAYNAM

Agricultural Course

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Sentinel. Band 1, 2, 4. Class Pres. 2.

CHARLES HILL

Scientific Course

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 2, 3, 4. Diary Staff 4. Sportsman Club 3, 4. Pres. 4. Varsity Club 4. Student Council 2, 3. Vice Pres. 3. Class Pres. 1.

DALE HINER

General Course

Sportsman Club 4. Varsity Club 4. Sgt. at Arms. Football 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

TWILA JEAN HIRST

Commercial Course

Class Treas. 1, 3, 4. Y-Teens 1, 2. Dramatics 2, 3. Thespians 4. National Honor Society 3, 4. Reporter 4. GAA 4. Junior Play. Diary Staff 3, 4. Copyreader. Crescent Staff Copyreader. Chorus 2. Quill and Scroll 4.

ROBERT HOOPES

General Course

ROBERT LEE JENKINS

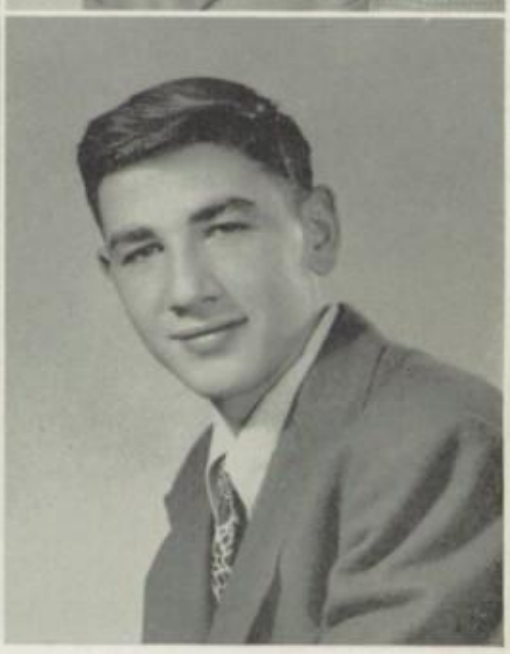
Scientific Course

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Junior Red Cross 1.

WILLIAM JOBES

Scientific Course

Class Vice Pres. 3, 4. Sportsman Club 4. Biology Club 2. Student Council 2.



ANNE JONES

General Course

Glee Club 1, 4. GAA 1. Diary Staff 3, 4. Feature Editor. Crescent Staff, Art Editor. Dramatics 3. Quill and Scroll 4. Treble Clef 1.

ALAN KEISTER

Scientific Course

Sportsman Club 3, 4. Football 3, 4.

FREDA LeBEAU

Commercial Course

Mixed Chorus 1. GAA 2.

NEIL LIPPINCOTT

Agricultural Course

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Sec. 3. Pres. 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Treas. 4. Student Council 4. Vice Pres. National Honor Society 4. Pres. Religious Education 3.

RUTH MANSFIELD

Commercial and Scientific

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4. Treas 2, 4. FHA 1, 2, 3. Vice Pres. 1. Dramatic 4. Junior Play Prompter. Thespians 4. Junior Red Cross. Religious Education 1.

DONALD McCLELLAN

General Course

THOMAS McNARY

Pre-College Scientific Course

Band 1, 2, Sportsman Club 3, 4. Treas 4. Class Reporter 4. Football Manager 2, 3. Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH MICK

Agricultural Course

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice Pres. 4. Football 2, 3, 4. Varsity Club 4. Sec. Band 1, 2.

BETTY MILLER

Classical Course

Chorus 1. Y-Teens 2. Publicity Manager. Junior Red Cross 2, 4. Junior Play House Manager. Religious Education 3. National Honor Society 3, 4. Treas. 4. Office Girl 4. Crescent Staff.

PAULINE MURPHY

Commercial Course

CHARLOTTE PATTON

Commercial Course

Dramatics 3. Y-Teens 1, 3, 4. GAA 4. Junior Play Make Up Committee.

PATRICIA RICKETTS

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1. GAA 4. Junior Play.

PATRICIA ROBBINS

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1. FHA 3. Class Historian 2. Class Sec. 3. Office Girl 4. Football Queen 3. Attendant to Snow Queen 3. Attendant to May Queen 3. GAA 4. Girls Basketball 2, 3, 4. Crescent Staff Typist. May Queen 4.

BARBARA ROBERTS

Scientific Course

Class Reporter 1. Cheerleader 3, 4. Y-Teens 1. Dramatics 1, 3. Thespians 3, 4. Junior Play. Band 1, 2. Class Trio 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Religious Education 1, 2. Orchestra 2, 3. Senior Play.

JERRY RUFF

General Course

Chorus 1, 2, 4. Sportsman Club 3, 4. Football 3, 4. Hi-Y 3. Senior Play.

WILLIAM RUSSELL

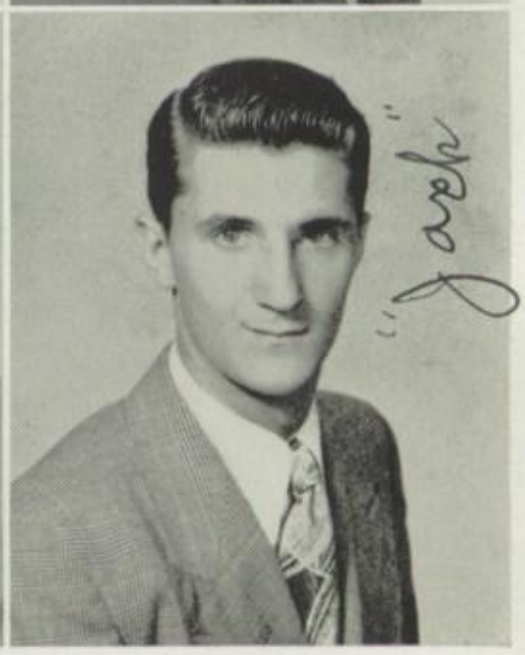
Agricultural Course

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Reporter 3.

EDWARD SALTSMAN

General Course

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Sportsman Club 1, 2, 3. Hi-Y 1, 2. Dramatics Club 2, 3. Varsity Club 4.



JACK SAPIA

Scientific Course

Thespians 3, 4. Varsity Club 4. Student Council 3. Sportsman Club 4. Sec. Junior Play. Football 3, 4. Basketball 3, 4. Class Historian 4. Dramatics 3. Attendant to Snow King.

MARJORIE SCHORY

General Course

GAA 2, 4. Dramatics Club 2. Diary Staff 3. Reporter.

HAROLD SEVERN

General Course

Chorus 4. Senior Play.

MILDRED SHIELDS

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 2. Vice Pres. Junior Red Cross 1. FHA 2. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Religious Education 3. Diary Staff 3, 4.

STANLEY SIMMS

Scientific Course

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Varsity Club 4. Vice Pres. Sportsman Club 3, 4. Reporter. Dramatics Club 3. Diary Staff 3, Sports Writer.

ETHEL SLUSS

College Preparatory

East Canton High School: Latin Club 1, 2, 3. Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4. FHA 3, 4. Junior Play. Chorus. Opening Exercise Staff 3.
Minerva High School: FHA 4. Y-Teens 4.

MARY STACKHOUSE

Commercial Course

Dramatics Club 3, 4. FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 4. Diary Staff 3. Reporter.

ARDEN STEFFEY

Scientific Course

Class Historian 1. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice Pres. 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Swing Band 3, 4. GAA 4. Biology Club 2. Dramatics Club 2, 3. Pres. 3. Thespians 3, 4. Pres. 4. Y-Teens 4. Junior Play. Attendant to May Queen 3, 4. Religious Education 3. Crescent Staff Advertising.

CARL THORLEY

General Course

Student Council 4. Hi-Y 2. Football 3, 4. Basketball 3, 4. Biology 2, Treas. Varsity Club 4.

BERTHA VARGA

Commercial Course

GAA 1. Girls Glee Club 4. Diary Staff 4. Reporter.

JOANNE WADE

College Preparatory

Marlboro High School 1. Louisville High School 1, 2. Alliance 3. Minerva High School 4.
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3. Band Majorette 2, 4. Y-Teens 3, 4. Swing Band 4. Attendant to May Queen 1. Attendant to Football Queen 2. Goddess of Minerva 4. Senior Play.

WAVA WADE

Commercial Course

Glee Club 1, Sec. Girls Chorus 1. Girls Sextet 1. Spanish Club 1. Y-Teens 1, Worship Leader. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 2, 3.

OLEN WALKER

College Preparatory

Football 4. FFA 1, 2. Dramatics 1, 2, 3. Thespians 4. Vice Pres. Student Council 2, 3, 4. Treas. 2.; Pres. 3, 4. National Honor Society 4. Chorus 1, 4. Pres. 4. Glee Club 4. Junior Play.

RUTH ANN WALLACE

Commercial Course

Y-Teens 1, 4. Class Historian 3. Dramatics 3. GAA 4. Girls Glee Club 1. Diary Staff 3, 4. Business Manager. Crescent Staff, Business Manager. National Honor Society 3, 4. Pres. 4. Quill and Scroll 4. Attendant to Football Queen 2, 4. Junior Red Cross 1.

NORMAN WALTER

Agricultural Course

Sportsman Club 1, 2, 3. FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONNA WALTERS

College Preparatory

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Majorette 1, 2, 3. Drum Majorette 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Swing Band 3, 4. Y-Teens 3, 4. Sec. 4. GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Sec. 3, 4. Dramatics 2, 3, 4. Thespians 4. Junior Play Prompter. Attendant to May Queen 3. Basketball 2, 3, 4. Religious Education 1, 3.

CLARENCE WOLF

General Course

FFA 1, 2. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 3. Sportsman Club 3.

Although not pictured the following students have qualified for graduation:

FRED CARLESS CAREY

LE ROY A. DOWLING

JAMES F. HAYNAM

RAY LEHMAN

In Memoriam

In memoriam of Victor Orlan Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walker, who was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident, September 27, 1946.

Victor, an honored and respected member of the class of '49, was active in the vocal music department.

Senior Class History

In the fall of 1945, 136 pioneers started on the trail in search of gold.

To organize their first wagon train, the fortune seekers chose Charles Hill as their leader. There was much excitement the first few weeks of travel and new problems to be faced. But soon these pioneers settled down to their tasks and under the capable direction of Miss Dorothy Beckman, proceeded on their long journey. To break the monotony of days of hard travel, two parties were held during that first year—a Christmas party on December 21 and a spring dance which was held in May.

After a brief rest, the gold seekers reorganized under the leadership of Lee Haynam and the guidance of Miss Olive Allmon. One party was held in January of that year.

During the third year of travel, the responsibility of leadership was placed on the shoulders of William Green. As juniors, searching for gold, the '49ers' sponsored such events as the Autumn Frolic, Football Finale, and the Queen of Hearts Dance. To help finance the journey further, the gold diggers displayed their dramatic ability by presenting the three-act comedy "Here Come the Brides" on November 21. In highlighting the successful year, the Junior-Senior banquet and prom was given on May 28, to honor those who had earlier broken the trail. The theme for this occasion was a southern plantation.

As the fortune seekers took a much needed rest, all thoughts were centered on the future year, the final step in their search for gold.

Now, the journey almost completed, the '49ers' were again under the command of William Green. Miss Barbara James accepted the duties of adviser for the second year. Only 87 of the original wagon train will reach the end of the trail. Some found the hardships too difficult to endure and dropped by the wayside.

On the trail to fame and fortune, the '49ers' sponsored the Snow Flake Frolic on December 23. Everyone brought out his best clothes that had been packed away for many months. Ray Robinson's orchestra furnished music for this occasion.

Again revealing their dramatic talent, the fortune hunters presented the three-act drama "Best Years" on April 8 and 9. This production was directed by Mr. Franklin Arndt, dramatics coach.

In May, the '49ers' reached the end of the trail, finding the much sought for gold. To celebrate, they were guests of the pioneers of '50 at the Junior-Senior banquet and prom, May 20.

During the four year journey, the Class of '49 was well represented in the activities and sporting events held along the trail.

These '49ers' will long be remembered as the capable leaders who blazed the trail to the "gold of knowledge".

Junior–Senior Prom–1948

A Southern Plantation was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom sponsored by the class of 1949.

The program was given from the stage which represented the front porch of a beautiful plantation home, with its white pillars. In the center of the plantation garden was a magnificent fountain on which played colored lights. A fence and trees bordered the dance floor which completed the illusion of a beautiful moonlit sunken garden.

The theme was carried out to the last detail, with a "colored" butler (James Sponseller) to announce the serving of the southern fried chicken dinner, which was served by some of the young fry of the plantation.

The program was consistent with the theme. Twila Hirst played the accompaniment for a trio composed of Norma DeBee, Jean Conrad Greco, and Barbara Roberts. Al Jolson was portrayed by Jerry Jobes, M. H. S. alumni. Charles W. Peters, local humorist, served as toastmaster. Harry Woodfield and his orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Junior Class Officers

Standing Left to Right: Dale Campbell, Mac Whitacre, Jim Sponseller, Irene Dickey.
Seated Left to Right: Gloria Baker, Merle Coy, Mr. Charles Catanese, class adviser.

President	Merle Coy
Vice President	Dale Campbell
Secretary	Gloria Baker
Treasurer	Jim Sponseller
Historian	Irene Dickey

MOTTO

Build for character; not for fame

FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

Baker, Gloria

Best Wishes
Gertie

Baxter, Donald

Boltz, Evelyn

Brenner, Ray

Brenner, Ruth

Brogan, Norma

Bryan, Allen

Buck, Pamalee

Burbick, Mary Ann

Campbell, Dale

"Dale"

Clapper, Marilyn

Marilyn

Coy, Merle

Merle

Crawford, Louise

Culler, Galen Galen

Cunningham, Donald

Donnie

Deck, Robert

Bob

DePaimo, Charles "Charlie"

DeWalt, Patricia

Pat

Dickey, Irene

Dourm, June

Draher, Richard

Draper, Jack

Dungan, Robert

Eglie, Robert

Eglie, William

Favri, Inez

Felger, Burleigh

Ford, Beverly

Frantum, Eileen

Freshly, Orlo

Glass, Richard

Glasser, Carol

Grogg, Dorothy

Haines, Thelma

Harsh, Charles

Haynam, Beatrice

Hazen, Beverly

Heylmun, Ruth

Hole, Donald

Holsinger, Jean

Householder, Harry

Hubbard, Sara

Huddleston, Charles

Irwin, Richard

Johnston, Darrell

Kenny, Barbara

Knepper, Charles

Knox, Joanne

Lantz, Sondra

Loudon, Sara

Marietta, Zoe Ann

McGhee, Doris

McNary, Janice

Merrick, Robert

Miller, Ray

Norton, Leila

Palmer, Mary

Pearson, Faye

Pedlar, Karen

Pigott, George

Porter, Rebecca

Ray, Ruth

Schaefer, Val

Scott, Wayne

Severn, Yvonne

Slack, Elsie

Smith, Delmar

Smith, Lois

Smith, Margaret

Smith, Roland

Sponseller, James

Stump, Dale

To a Hell of
a nice friend
"Bonny J"

Taylor, Frank

Tschabold, Marilyn

Unkefer, Bonnie

Unkefer, David

Unkefer, Mary Kay

Walker, Arlene

Whitacre, Mac

Whiteleather, Dorothy

Willis, Jane

Willis, Jean

Wilson, Carol

Woodward, Virginia

Zoldan, Joe

Junior Class History

With 91 in their caravan, the class of '50 began their third year on the trail with Merle Coy as leader.

Specially ordered jewelry purchased by these fortune seekers of '50 was evidence of the wealth which they have acquired during their travels.

The gold diggers provided entertainment along the trail by sponsoring a round and square dance entitled the Corn Shock Shuffle. Music was furnished by Ted Kuhn and his orchestra. Another exciting affair sponsored by this wagon train was the Lions' Ball. This occasion honored the football queen and her attendants, the coaches, and the football team. Bobby Quinn's orchestra provided music for this social event.

Displaying their dramatic talent, these gold diggers presented a three-act comedy entitled "A Young Man's Fancy" on December 4. Participants were ably directed by Mr. Franklin Arndt, dramatics coach.

In honor of Valentine's day, a Heart Beat Dance was planned with music by Ronnie Smith's orchestra.

To help the '49ers' celebrate the finding of their fortune, the gold seekers of '50 shared some of their acquired wealth by entertaining with a Junior-Senior banquet and prom on May 20. An appropriate theme relating to the '49ers' was very well carried out.

Having been very successful in the three years on the trail, the gold diggers of '50 look forward to the last step of their journey and to obtaining the "gold of knowledge".

Sophomore Class Officers

Back Row—Donna Manfull, Joan Brown, Lee Hall, and Nancy Lee.
Front Row—Dick Dysle, Bill Hines and Miss Helen Willett, class adviser.

President	Bill Hines
Vice President	Dick Dysle
Secretary	Lee Hall
Treasurer	Nancy Lee
Reporter	Donna Manfull
Historian	Joan Brown

MOTTO

Today we follow; tomorrow we lead

FLOWER

Red Carnation

Back Row: Robert Conn, Richard Conn, F. Boord, T. Brady, D. Amos, N. Dill.
Second Row: G. Brown, J. Brock, T. Criss, W. Brieske, H. Challis, R. Betz, O. Cogan.
Front Row: J. Crawford, A. Boerner, F. Bowers, E. Clapper, B. Cronin, M. Carson, J. Brown, V. Beutler.

Sophomore Class History

Of the 127 original members, 102 fortune seekers began their second year on the trail. Some found the trail too rough for travel and were left behind.

Advancing on their journey in search of gold, the pioneers of '51 were determined to secure all the wealth of knowledge their instructors could impart to them.

Back Row: R. Glasser, E. Davison, M. Goddard, P. Davis, W. Dieringer, W. Hahn, E. Domer, J. Hawk, G. Hiner, V. Feiock.
Second Row: Miss Nicholson, home room teacher; W. Hines, I. Hardy, B. Fletcher, C. Estep, P. Hein, L. Dietrich, D. Dysle, L. Iden.
Front Row: A. Doak, N. Dowling, T. Householder, V. Dunbar, M. Fearn, S. Haines, L. Hall, D. Green.

Back Row: R. Patton, P. Parks, D. Lotze, W. Mobley, B. Reed, N. Patmore, L. McCully, B. Orin, T. Lutz.
Second Row: Miss Wachtel, home room teacher; J. Kistner, N. Ringle, L. Moss, J. Moore, D. Kauth, E. Kratz, M. Phillips.
Front Row: N. Lee, Dana Manfull, J. Krizon, J. Peterson, Donna Manfull, J. Pigott, W. Robbins, L. Morrison.

William Hines was chosen as leader of the wagon train with Miss Helen Willett as guide.

The first gathering of the year was a party in the MHS auditorium, November 19. A large group attended with a few of the gold hunters revealing some of the hidden talent.

The pioneers of '51 have been well represented in activities along the trail and are looking forward to making the next two years even more successful than the past.

Back Row: R. Unkefer, R. Stackhouse, G. Stuller, W. Shaw, R. Whaley, D. Witherspoon, F. Jones, L. Willis, A. Yacklin, C. Toalston.
Second Row: Miss Willett, home room teacher; M. VanHorn, R. Wallace, C. Jury, L. Sears, G. Wagner, M. Summer, M. Wallace, D. Hanson.
Front Row: D. Young, J. Whitacre, S. Strock, L. Slagle, R. Wright, I. Snyder, M. Walter, N. Walter.

Sophomore Autographs

Joan Brown

Ned Dill

Nancy Lee

Myrl Carson

Bill Dieringer

Shela Haines

Maravene Summers

Lee Ware

Ben Nicholson

Sherry Gibson

Freshman Class Officers

Standing left to right: Mae Wolf, Judy Weir, Homer Rininger.
Seated left to right: Joan Bush, Walter Miller, Miss Olive Allmon, class adviser.

President	Walter Miller
Vice President	Joan Bush
Secretary	Judy Weir
Treasurer	Homer Rininger
Reporter	Mae Wolf
Historian	Imogene Tschabold

MOTTO

All for one and one for all

FLOWER

Red Carnation

Back Row: H. Becknell, S. Brown, J. Archibald, G. Fiedler, N. Brogan, D. Blanc, B. Adams, D. Burns, C. Crowl, J. Burbick.
Second Row: Miss Haynam, home room teacher; J. Beckley, J. Bush, B. Canoles, P. Crawford, S. Clapper, S. Barrick, S. Crowl, R. Beyers, F. Brown, S. Bryan.
Front Row: K. Brenner, K. Brown, C. Coleman, H. Cunningham, M. Creager, R. Coon, D. Dourm, M. Bixler, J. Blevins, P. Albright.

Freshman Class History

On September 7, 119 freshmen left their homes to start on the long, hard journey in search of gold. These pioneers found the trail un-

Back Row: D. Johnson, G. Hines, C. Fisher, F. Hoyt, T. Jacobs, E. Haynam.
Third Row: L. King, E. Laferty, J. Kibler, D. Geisberger, R. Garner, T. Davis, J. Harsh, J. Edwards, S. Fish, R. Heacox.
Second Row: Mrs. Whitaker, home room teacher; P. Haldeman, N. Henderlong, P. Fuhr, M. Hahlen, G. Fallot, B. Ferguson, S. Fimple, C. Householder.
Front Row: L. Lehman, I. Lucas, C. Kibler, D. King, J. Ullom, D. Howell, R. Hutter, F. Lehman, N. Guides.

Back Row: R. Moody, B. Mick, J. Petrenko Jr., W. Miller, B. Nunamaker, K. Murphy, C. Ross, P. Patterson.
Second Row: Miss Allmon, home room teacher; G. Dungan, J. Russell, J. Nolen, R. Pennock, H. Rininger, F. Rhome, P. Mangus.
Front Row: R. Manfull, F. Phillips, K. McGhee, P. Ramser, M. Dysle, G. Robbins, K. Draher, D. Rumburg.

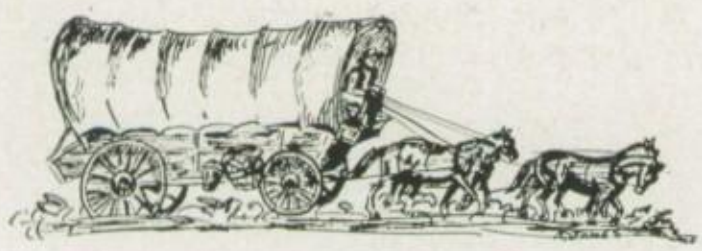
familiar, but were ably directed by their adviser, Miss Olive Allmon.

These newcomers to the trail elected Walter Miller as their leader and endured the hardships of the first step of the journey.

Their first social gathering was held at Guthrie's skating rink on February 25. The class of '52 proves capable of handling the problems to be faced in their future travels.

Back Row: D. Toles, R. Everhart, R. Seemann, E. Sluss, G. Woodward, R. VanPelt.
Third Row: Wilda Wade, D. Summers, E. Young, R. Scott, D. Shields, F. Scott, Joe Sapia Jr., B. Truxall, R. Domer.
Second Row: Mr. Canfield, home room teacher; J. Tarbet, G. Schaefer, L. Unkefer, G. Steves Jr., D. Wallace, M. Walter, K. Dourm, B. Sparks, D. Speakman, B. Swank.
Front Row: J. Weir, B. Smith, S. Snyder, D. Snider, L. Shields, C. Smith, E. VanHorn, S. Slingluff, S. Sayre, M. Wolf.

Freshman Autographs



Sports

Forty-niners found gold in sports through learning to play the game. Just as the ranchhands of old found their greatest excitement in contests with grizzly bears, so did the M.H.S. forty-niners find excitement in watching the Lions vanquish their rivals on the football field and basketball floor.

Backfield: Jenkins, Hines, Bixler, Hill.
Line: C. Greene, Mick, Sapia, Simms, D. Haynam, B. Green, Thorley.

Football Summary

Minerva 0 **Boardman 12**

The Lions started their season with a loss, but a good one. Boardman Halfback, Carter, made both touchdowns on the same play in the second quarter.

Minerva 7 **Lisbon 20**

The second battle for the Minerva boys came to a loss also, but showed the Minerva fans that Minerva had a good team because of their wonderful attack against the '48 Tri-County Champs.

Minerva 19 **Columbiana 0**

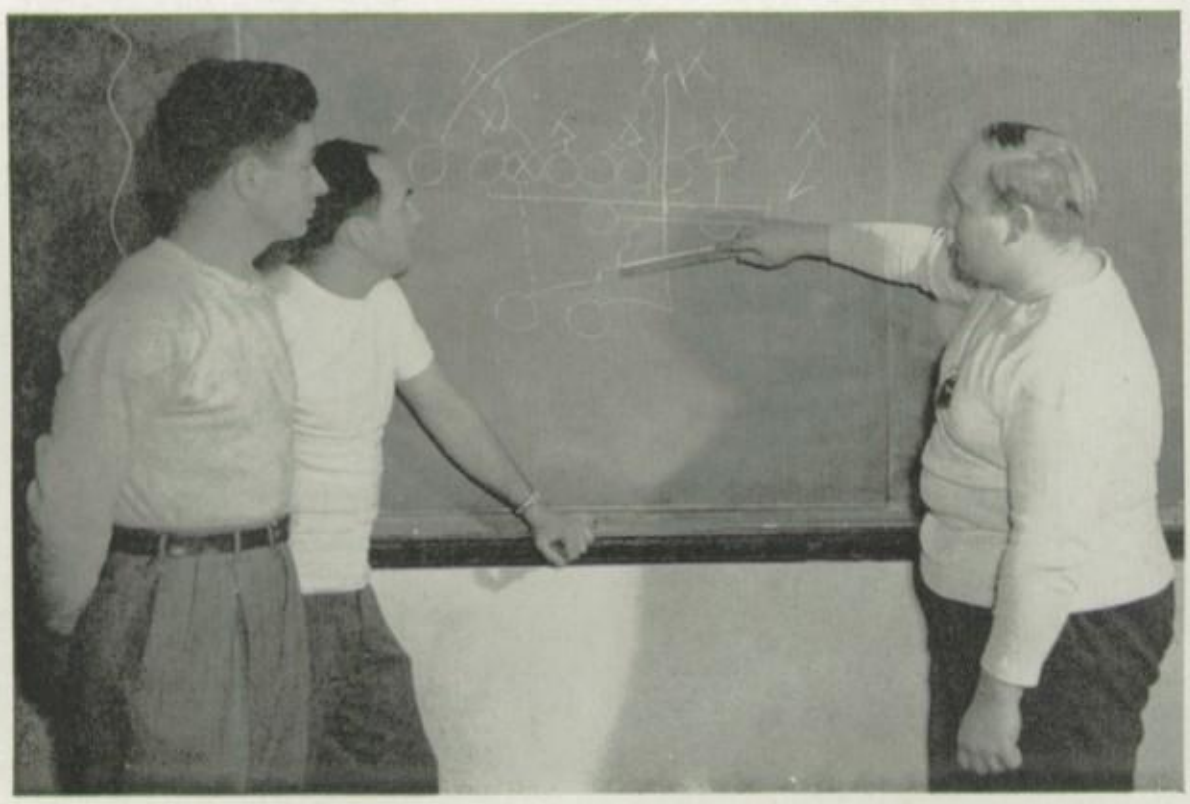
Hines, Hill and Felger made the touchdowns and Thorley made one extra point to make Minerva win their first Tri-County game. This aroused the fans' enthusiasm for a successful season at MHS.

Minerva 12 **Sebring 15**

This game was a "heartbreaker" for Canfield's boys. They led at the half 12-6, and in the third quarter one of Green's kicks was blocked in the end zone and then later in the third period the Sebring boys charged over.

Alexander Koniecko — faculty manager sells a ticket to an avid fan.

Coach John Canfield works out plays with his assistants, Charles Catanese and Houston Schlosser.



Kenneth Mick**
Senior tackle
All County second team

Dale Hiner***
Senior tackle

Alan Keister*
Senior end

Robert Adams*
Freshman back

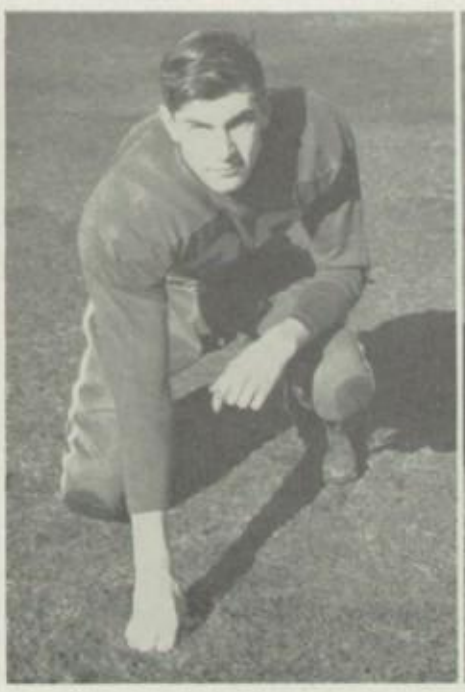
Football–Lettermen–Summary

Minerva 19 **Carrollton 7**

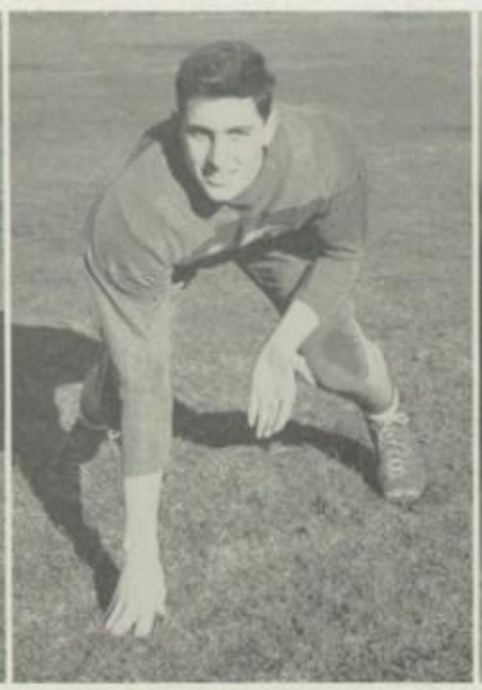
Minerva lagged behind all the first half until Simms intercepted a pass and ran 94 yards for a touchdown. In the second half, Mick recovered a blocked kick in the end zone and Jenkins smashed an "off tackle play over". Keister secured a pass to get the extra point, but the "Black and White" of Carrolton, came back the last minute and a half of the game and made a touchdown and the extra point.

Minerva 19 **East Palestine 0**

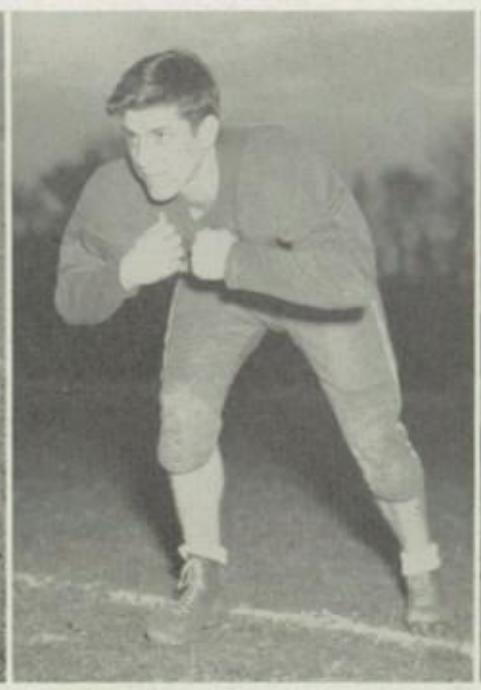
The MHS Gridders chalked up another Tri-County victory on East Palestine's Gridiron. The first period was a team to team play but in the second stanza, Hill broke the ice as he caught a pass in the end zone, tossed by Bill Hines. Don Haynam kicked the extra point. Then Canfield's boys went on to tally a touchdown in each of the next two quarters. Hill made the third quarter tally on the same play as his first touchdown. Bob Adams made the one in the fourth on an end run.



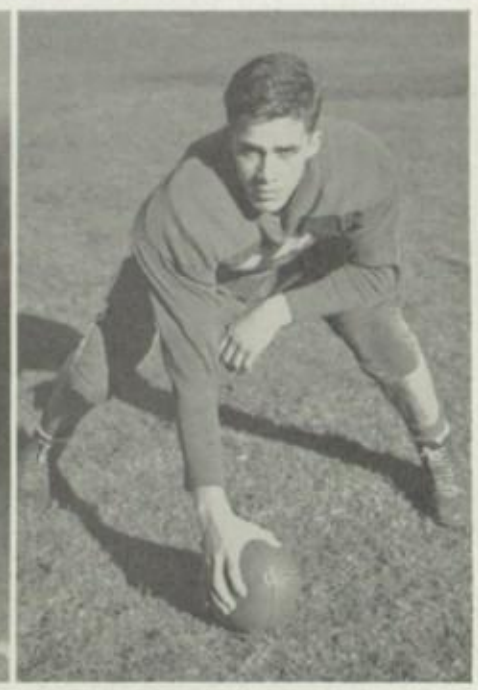
Charles Greene*
Senior end



Don Cunningham*
Junior back



Bill Truxall*
Freshman guard



Stanley Simms***
Senior center
All-Tri County
second team

*Letters earned

Ronald Bixler*
Senior back

Robert Jenkins***
Senior back and end
All Tri-County
first team

Carl Thorley**
Senior end

Joe Sapia*
Freshman back

Football–Lettermen–Summary

Minerva 38 **Dover St. Joseph 0**

Minerva came back to their own gridiron the next Saturday, and trampled the Dover boys 38-0. Even though they had a big boy on the line Mick and his teammates took care of him. Jenkins and Hill made the two touchdowns in the first half. In the third quarter Hill caught a pass for another tally. In the fourth stanza, three "pay dirt plays" were cast. Jenkins intercepted a pass and raced 50 yards to a touchdown. Bixler plunged one, and Freshly caught a pass to raise the score six more points. Cunningham and Mick made the two extra points on line plunges.

Minerva 20 **Malvern 7**

The Lions took a short trip to Malvern to meet the Green Hornets. The hornets were not stingy enough for the Lions, though Jenkins, Cunningham, and Chuck Greene were the honor boys as they made the score for the Minerva boys. Cunningham and Bixler made extra points. Deckman made a 70 yard run to Malvern's touchdown and Williams made the extra point.

Burleigh Felger**
Junior back

Charles Hill**
Senior back
All-Tri County
third team

Mac Whitacre**
Junior back

William Green**
Senior back

*Letters earned

Jack Sapia**
Senior guard

Edward Saltsman**
Senior tackle

William Hines**
Sophomore back

Don Haynam***
Senior guard

*Letters earned

Football–Lettermen–Summary

Minerva 7 **Louisville 41**

Bringing to a close the '48 season and also the last season for the seniors was the scene of mud-soaked boys on a mud-soaked field. The Lions fought hard to the end, but the Louisville team made the needed points to win. Minerva's only touchdown came at the end of the second stanza when Hill blocked a kick and paced 10 yards to run into paydirt. Cunningham made the point. Minerva's homecoming day was a bad day, but it also ended a good season for the Minerva Lions. Minerva scored 141 points against their opponents 102. Canfield did a fine job and his boys ranked fifth place in the Tri-County League.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right: Jo Anne Whitacre, Gloria Baker, Barbara Roberts, Thelma Householder.

THE DIARY

Tuesday, November 2, 1948 MINERVA HIGH SCHOOL Volume 11, Number 2

Minerva Routs Carrollton 19-7

Score in Each ... ast Three Periods To ... ck and W...

The Minerva Lions regained ... last week's victory ... eleven ... the Lions ...

The Lions ... only resting in ... against the Black and ... wasn't quite as spectacular ... sively as they have been in pr... vious tilts, and not until Carroll... ton had driven all the way to the MHS 1 yard stripe in the second period, did they dig in and refuse to budge any further. The Carroll... ton scoring thrust, which ... stubbornly halted, indirectly ... the stage for the initial Lion ta... After taking over on downs Bi... Green got off a hurried kick which was taken on the local 39 yard line. Carrollton passed and Stanley Simms, local center, grabbed the pigskin out of the air and ... up beautiful blocking ... yards for the first ... Chuck Hill's pass for the ... was incomplete.

Recover Fumble

The MHS eleven took advanta... of another break in the third f... which resulted when a M... punt rolled to the Carr... yard stripe. As the Black and White attempted to kick out of danger a fast charging Lion line blocked the punt and Kenny Mick covered the oval in the end zone for the TD. Hill passed to Al... Keister for the extra point.

A sustained drive in the final quarter with Bob Jenkins smashing through the line from the 1 yard stripe climaxed the local s... for the evening.

Carrollton's on... duced in th... Stan ...

All the ... in the sec... man pushe... downs one ... by their left ... ... Carr... ter. Both of ... for extra points were no good. Minerva outplayed Boardman by making 6 first downs to their opponents' 2.

"Rocky" Simms was the big man on Minerva's defense, getting numerous tackles. Coach Canfield ...

MHS Downs East Palestine

Touchdowns by Hill and Adams and Kick off Jaunt by Sapia Highlights League Contest

Minerva's gold Lions, currently ... the most improved eleven ... ably, produced their ... season Friday ... Palestine's ... diron...

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... netted ... which ... After r... the ... ...

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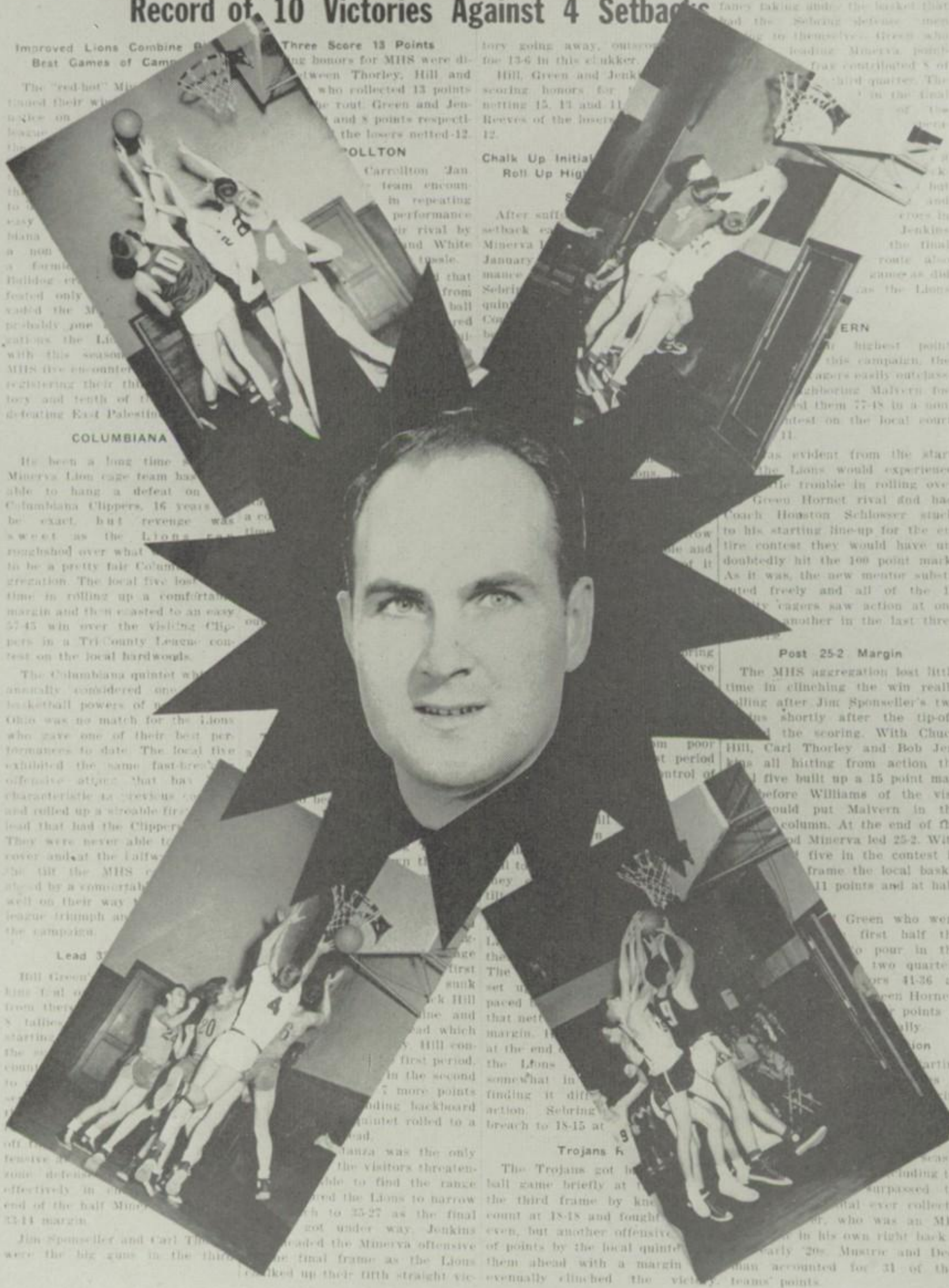
Tuesday, January 25, 1949 — MINERVA HIGH SCHOOL — Volume 11, Number 5

Busy MHS Cage Aggregation Boasts Season Record of 10 Victories Against 4 Setbacks



Improved Lions Combine ... Three Score 13 Points
Best Games of Cam...

...ng honors for MHS were di-
...tween Thorley, Hill and
... who collected 13 points
...e rout. Green and Jen-
... and 8 points respecti-
... the losers netted 12.

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COLUMBIANA

... been a long time
Minerva Lion cage team has
able to hang a defeat on
Columbiana Clippers, 16 years
be exact, but revenge was
sweet as the Lions
roughshod over what
to be a pretty fair Colum
gregation. The local five lost
time in rolling up a comforta
margin and then coasted to an easy
57-45 win over the visiting Clip-
pers in a Tri-County League con-
test on the local hardwoods.

The Columbiana quintet w
annually considered one
basketball powers of
Ohio was no match for the Lions
who gave one of their best per-
formances to date. The local five
exhibited the same fast-brea
offensive attack that ha
characteristic as previous
and rolled up a sizeable fir
lead that had the Clipper
They were never able t
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the tilt the MHS
ahead by a comfortab
well on their way
league triumph a
the campaign.

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Bill Green
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...ed the Lions to narrow
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...ded the Minerva offensive
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Hill, Green and Jenk...
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...st them 77-48 in a non-
...test on the local court
...11.

...as evident from the start
... Lions would experience
...le trouble in rolling over
Green Hornet rival and had
Coach Houston Schlosser stuck
to his starting line-up for the en-
tire contest they would have un-
doubtedly hit the 100 point mark.
As it was, the new mentor substi-
...ted freely and all of the 10
...y cagers saw action at one
...another in the last three

Post 25-2 Margin

The MHS aggregation lost little
time in clinching the win really
...lling after Jim Sponseller's two
...ns shortly after the tip-off,
... the scoring. With Chuck
Hill, Carl Thorley and Bob Jen-
...kins all hitting from action the
... five built up a 15 point mar-
...before Williams of the visi-
...ould put Malvern in the
... column. At the end of the
...d Minerva led 25-2. With
... five in the contest in
... frame the local baske-
...11 points and at half-

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Trojans H...

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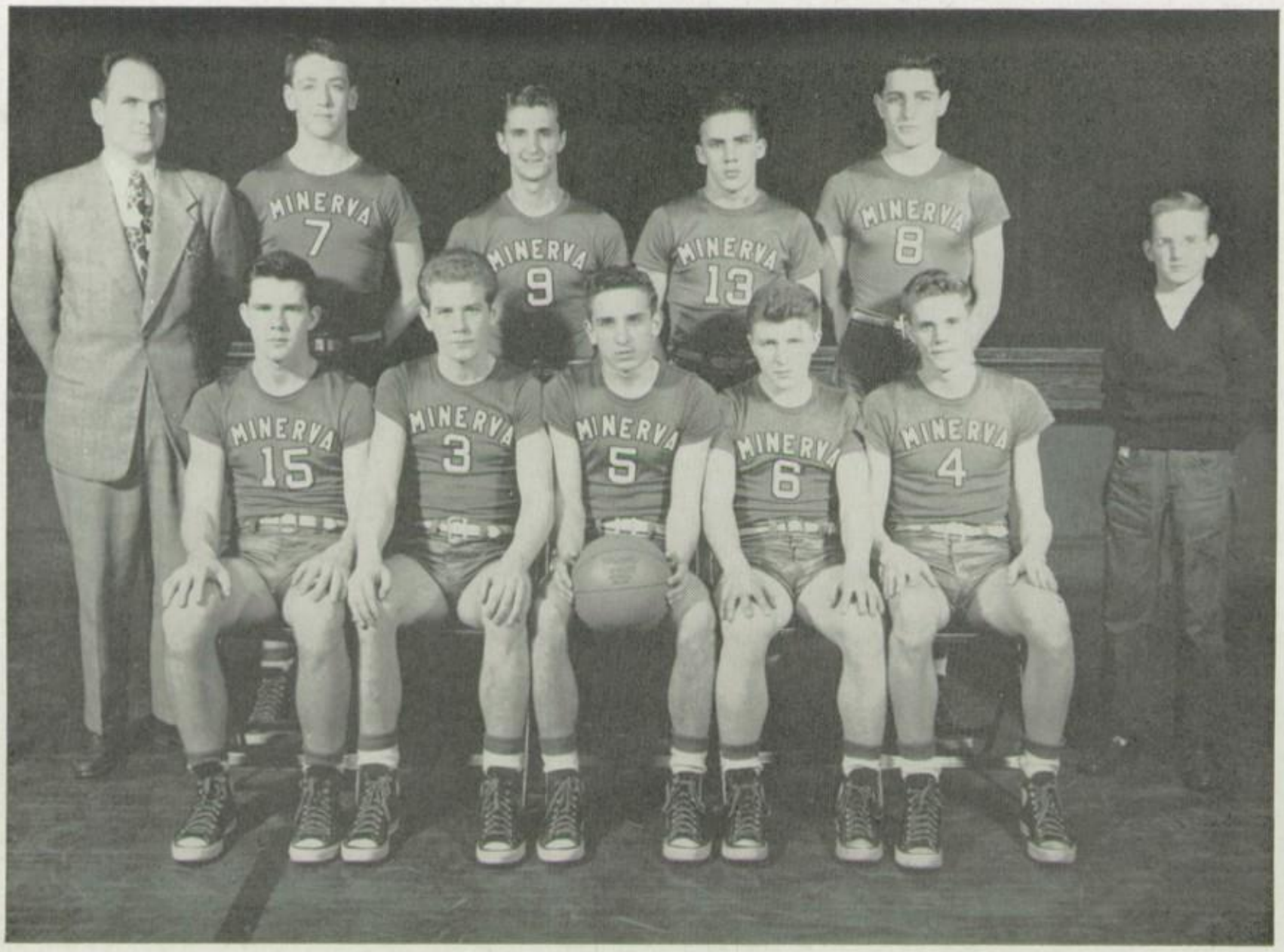
ball game briefly at
the third frame by kn...
count at 18-18 and fought
even, but another offensive
of points by the local quinte
them ahead with a margin
eventually clinched the vict...

...inding the
...surpassed the
...tal ever collected
...er, who was an MHS
... in his own right back in
...early '20s. Mustric and Beck
...man accounted for 31 of their
... teams' points.

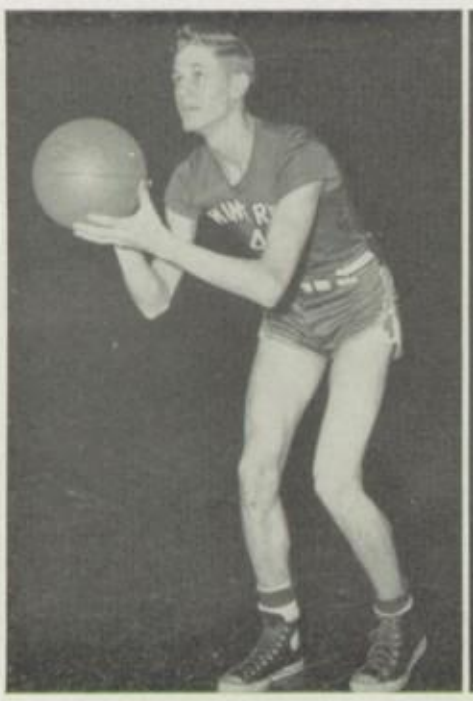
Basketball Coaches

Coach Houston Schlosser, center, points out the score to his assistants, John Canfield and Charles Catanese, on his right and left respectively.

Varsity Basketball Squad



Seated left to right: Green, Jenkins, Hill, Dysle, Thorley.
Standing left to right: Coach Schlosser, Sponseller, Sapia, Simms, Cunningham, Manager McNary. Dale Hiner was absent when picture was taken.



Carl Thorley**
Senior guard

Captain Thorley
greets visiting captain

Charles Hill***
Senior guard
All Tri-County
first team
Topped Tri-County
scoring with 261 points

Lettermen–Varsity Summary

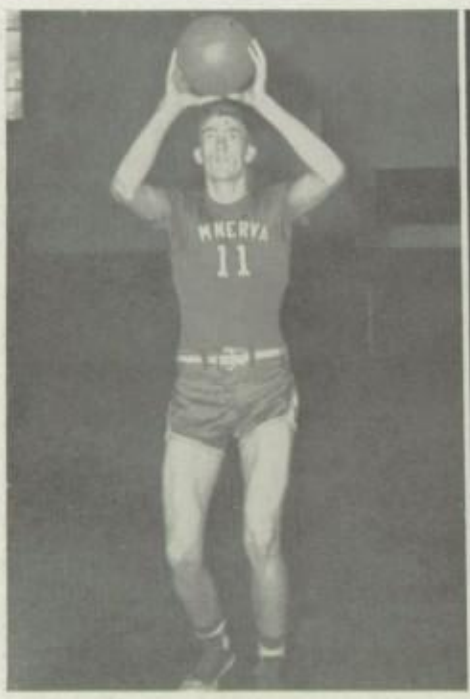
Salineville was the Lions' objective as the Lion cagers traveled to the opponents' court to bring home a 52-19 victory.

Carrollton was the next victim of the '49 team as they romped the "Black and White" 58 to 37 on the local hardwood.

Louisville saw the first sad defeat of Minerva. Minerva journeyed to the Leopard's floor to bring a 38-53 defeat.

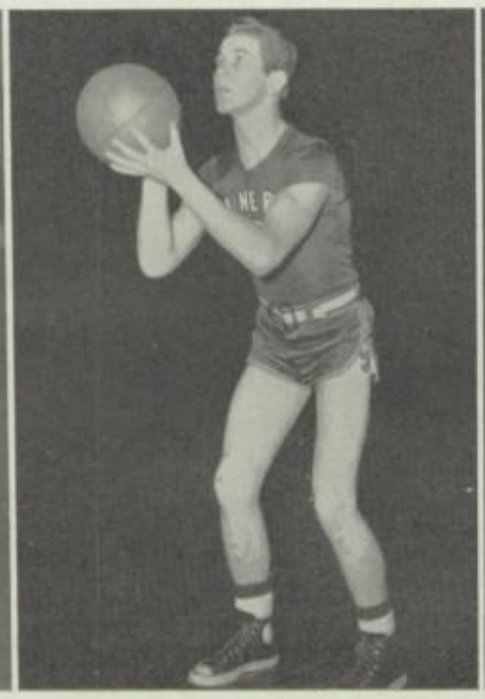
East Canton was the gleam in the Lions' eye as the Minervians tallied 47-31 for their third victory.

Canton Lincoln was the next objective of the Minervians as they ripped the Lion team 38-33.

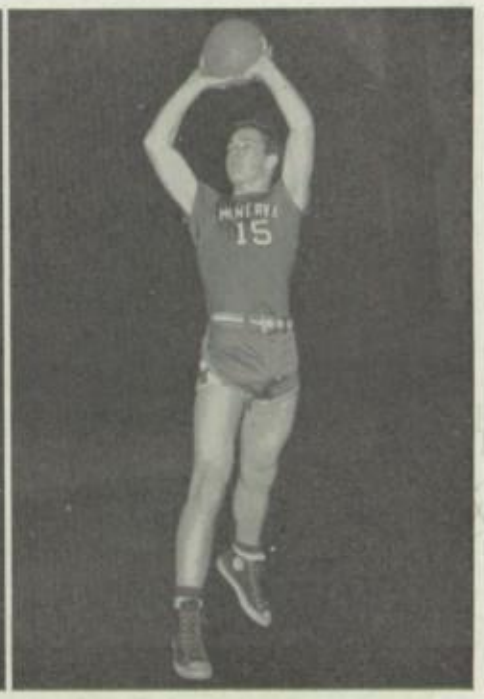


Dale Hiner**
Senior center

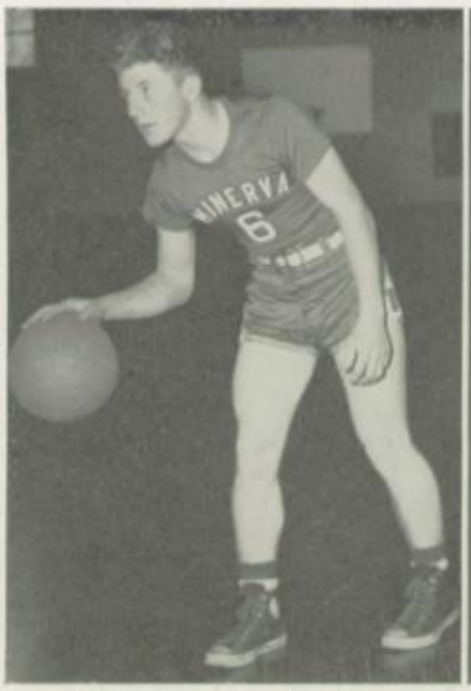
*Letters earned



Robert Jenkins***
Senior forward
All-Tri-County
second team

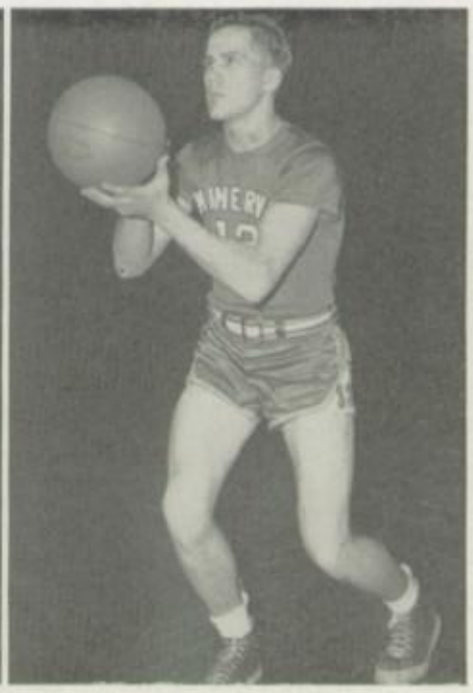


William Green**
Senior forward
All-Tri-County
third team



Richard Dysle*
Sophomore guard

Captain Hill
greets visiting captain



Stanley Simms*
Senior guard

Lettermen-Varsity Summary

The oldsters of MHS were next to tangle with the Lions' fighting claws. The present Lions took the fifth victory with 55-39.

North Canton gym was the scene of Minerva's second defeat. They held on to the end to a 50-40 score.

Lisbon was the heartbreaker for the Lions as they lost their first tri-county game with a 39-34 score.

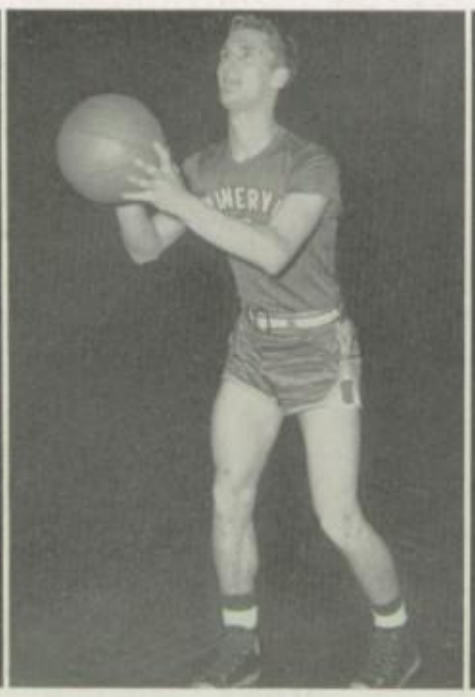
Sebring was the place of our cagers' next win. They trounced the Trojans to a 43-37 loss.

Malvern "Green Hornets" was the next team for the Lions to defeat by a 77-48 score.

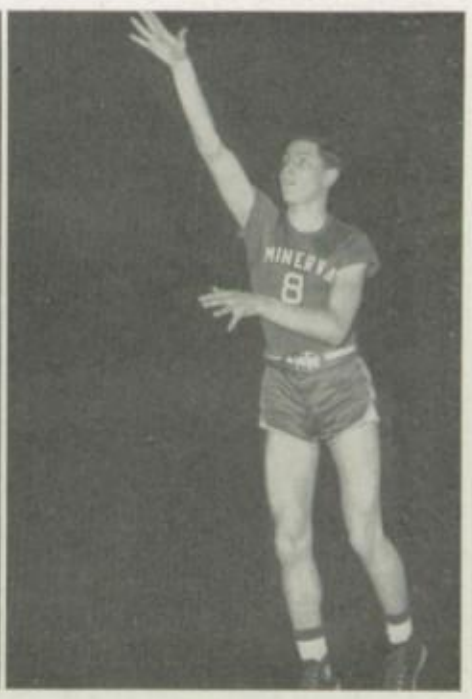
Columbiana Clippers were the sad people when the Lions conquered them for the first time in 16 years with 57-45 as the score.

Carrollton again in this season felt the mighty claws of the Lions with a 63-36 victory for MHS.

James Sponseller*
Junior center



Jack Sapia*
Senior forward



Don Cunningham*
Junior forward

*Letters earned

Varsity Summary

East Palestine was Minerva's third win in the league tilts. The Lions came out on top 48 to 33.

Canton Lincoln vanquished the Lions in their second game with the Minervians by a 52-33 tilt.

Louisville again through luck, battled the Lions to set Minerva behind with two losses in the League, 50-44.

Boardman felt the setback Minerva gave them on the local hardwood. It was a league game and the Lions finished 51-50.

Malvern again tried to beat the Lions but failed as the Minerva team won 51 to 35.

Dover St. Joseph and East Canton were two games in one night for Minerva Varsity. The '49 team played East Canton and won 60-34 while the next season's team toppled Dover 50 to 36.

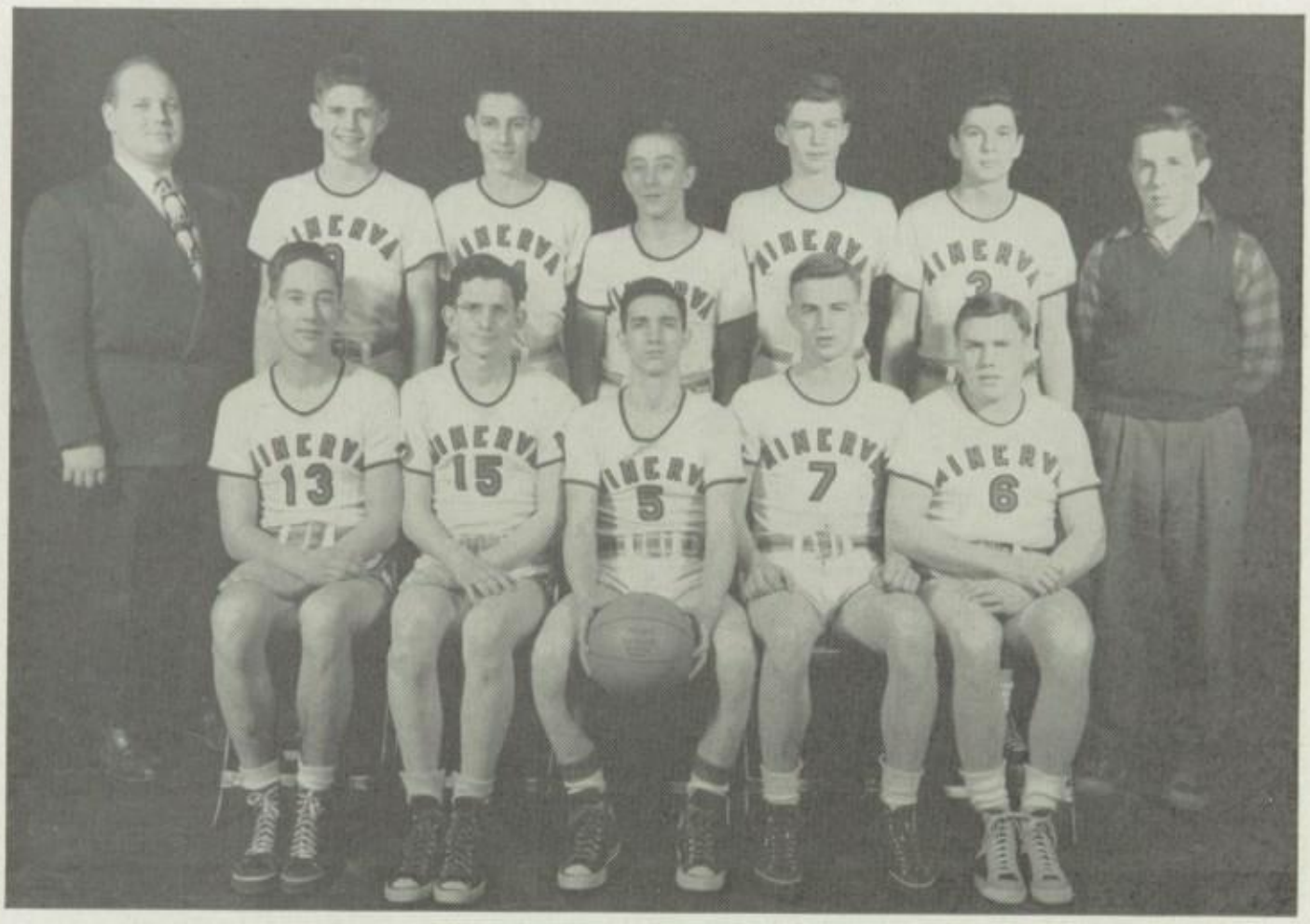
Boardman again tried to conquer the Minerva cagers but failed as the Lions came home with a 55-42 victory.

Canton Central was the next winner from Minerva as they battled the local cagers 33-60 on the K. of C. floor.

Minerva Lions drew Boardman for the N. E. O. B. tournament and failed to come through as Boardman upset the cagers 45-33 for the ending of Minerva High School's '48-'49 team who had 15 wins and 6 defeats.

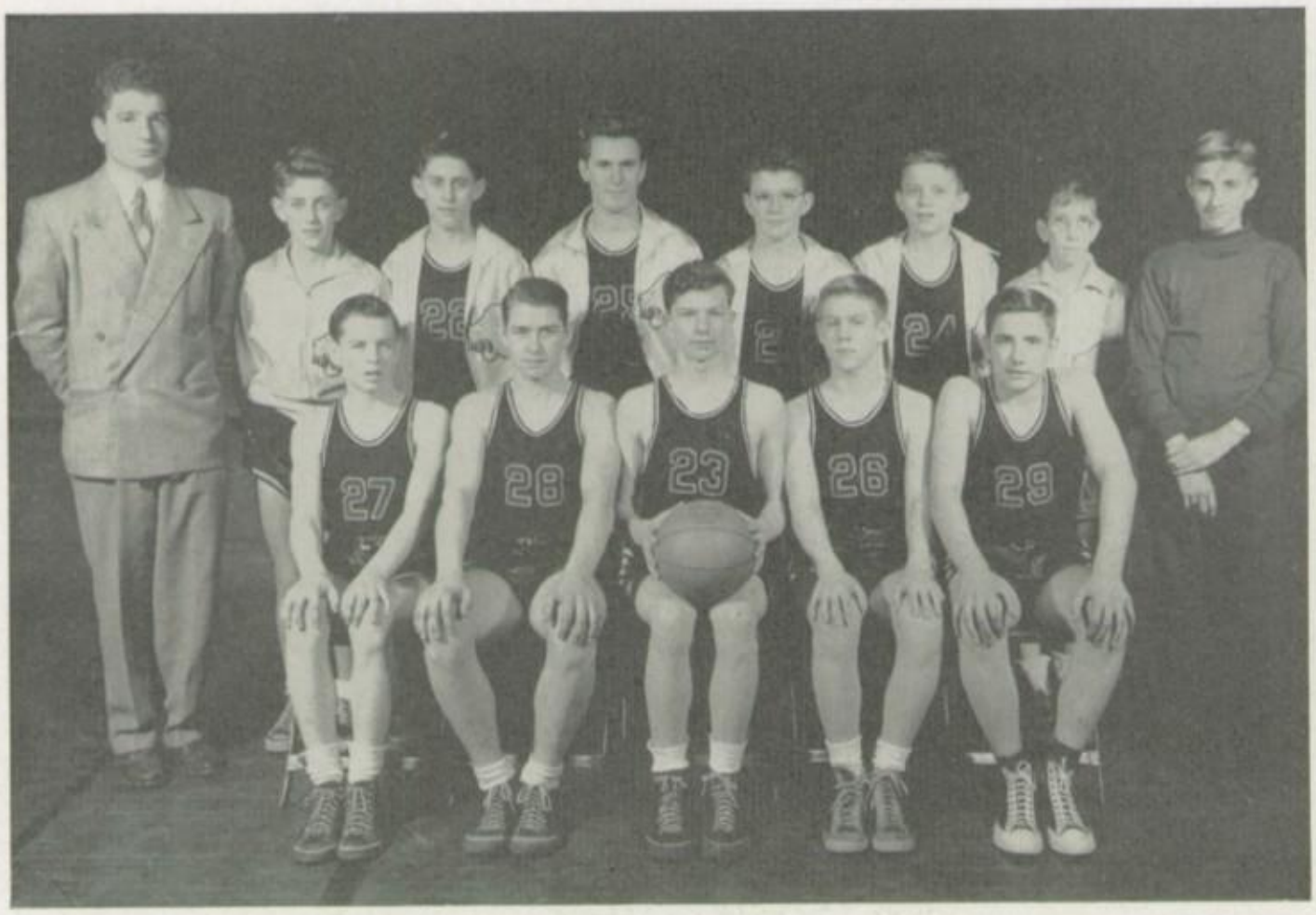
Reserve Basketball Summary

Here are the future Lions, but now they are the cubs who took 9 victories this season. Mr. Canfield's boys didn't receive the best breaks, but they never gave up. Lookout for these boys in their future at MHS because they are out to bring the Lions more successful seasons.



Standing left to right: Coach Canfield, B. Hines, Davis, Davison, Blanc, Brock, Manager Bates.
Seated left to right: Taylor, Zoldan, De Palmo, McCully, Merrick.

Freshman Basketball Team



Standing left to right: Coach Catanese, G. Hines, Crowl, Sapia, Brown, Woodward, Fiedler, Manager Dungan.
Seated left to right: Manfull, Swank, Blanc, Miller, Petrenko.

Reserve Cheerleaders

Left to right: P. Crawford, T. Davis, Nolen, P. Albright.

Activities

Forty-niners found gold in school activities and organizations. Every activity represented a nugget eagerly added to their hoard of wealth collected from class and club participation.

Woodwind Section

Back Row: Canoles, Summer, Carscn, Kibler, K. Draher, Howell, M. Wolf.
Second Row: Fuhr, S. Crowl, Jury, Creager, Heacox, Dieringer, Boerner, A. Walker, Heylmun, C. Smith.
Front Row: Hane, S. Clapper, Favri, Carman, I. Dickey, J. Brown, Patmore.

Stairway to . . . . . .

. . . . . the Stars

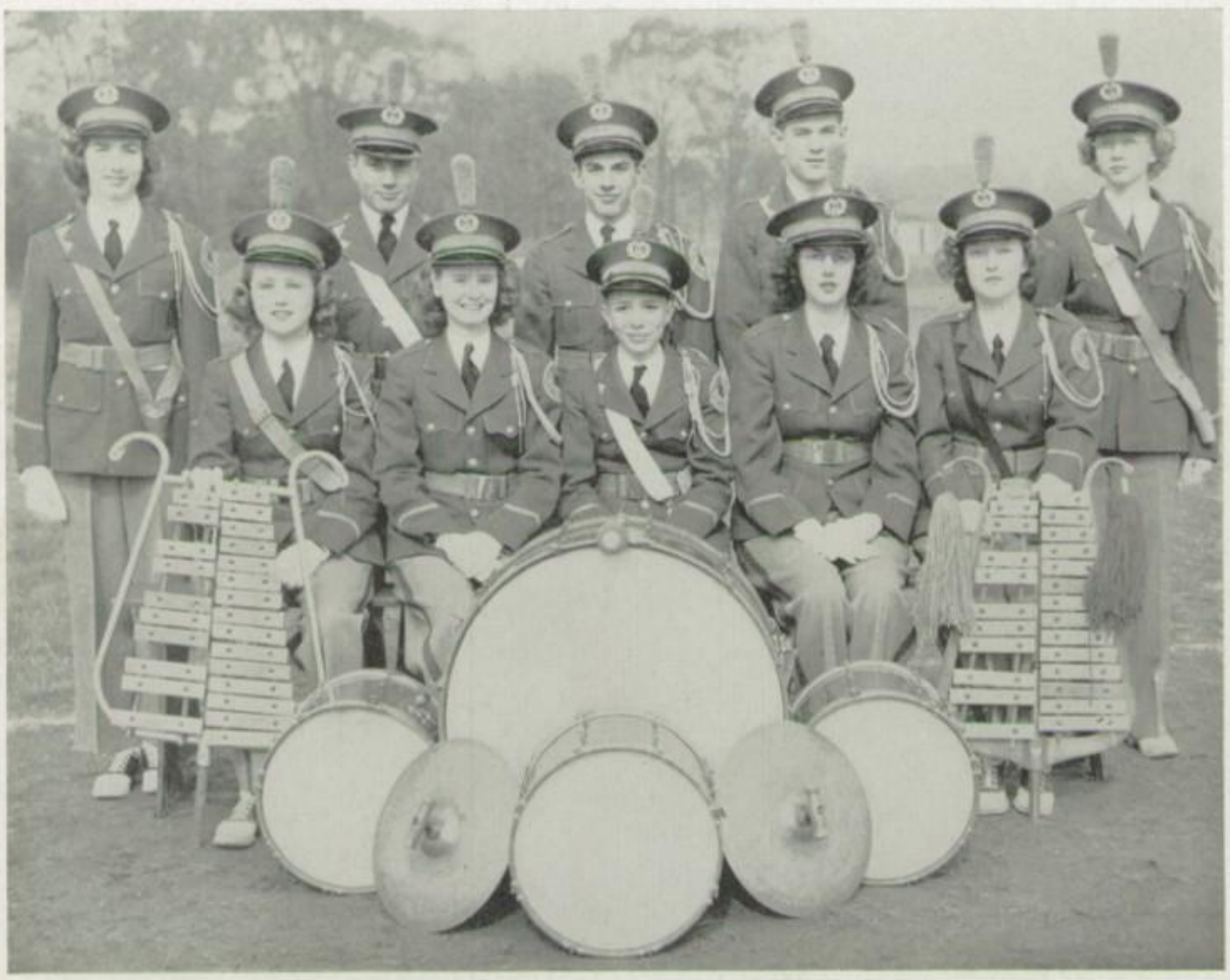
Brass Section

Back Row: Fielder, Cogan, J. Conrad, Merrick, L. Smith, S. Haines.
Second Row: R. Smith, Lee, Strock, Loudon, Boord, Knox, Steffey, D. Manfull, J. Peterson, Scott.
Front Row: DeWalt, I. Tschabold, H. Becknell, Hall, Albright, Hutter.

Majorettes

Left to right: Jeanne Wade, Carol Glasser, Donna Walters, head majorette; Marilyn Tschabold, Virginia Woodward.

Percussion Section



Back Row: M. Clapper, Lippincott, L. Haynam, Everett, Norton.
Front Row: McNary, Edwards, Toalston, D. Snider, Hazen.

Band

In June, members of the Minerva High School Band performed at the Band Booster Festival in Malvern and at the New Franklin Festival. During July the entire band and their director took a month's vacation. August saw the band traveling far. The Ohio State Fair at Columbus was probably the highlight of the summer band performances. Band members arose early that day to attend and to play at the Ohio State Fair. On Thursday and Friday of the Minerva Homecoming week the band also played. They were host band in the Firemen's Parade which was held the same week. When September arrived football season began and the band was there to cheer the team on with music. During that month these musicians played at the Massillon Football Preview for the flag raising and in the massed band ensemble. Grade school band members combined with the high school band to play at the Carrollton Fair.

Officers were elected in October. They are Don Carman, president; Arden Steffey, vice president; Nancy Patmore, secretary; Neil Lippincott, treasurer; and Glenna Hane, reporter. Two flags, the American and school flag, were received in November. The American flag was given through the courtesy of the American Legion and Band Boosters Association. The Band Boosters Association gave the school flag. On Armistice Day, band members played at the dedication of a monument erected in Municipal Park in honor of the Gold Star, World War II Veterans. At halftime of the annual Armistice Day Classic football game between Louisville and Minerva, the band also performed.

December, January and February were rather inactive months for the band because of Christmas vacation and exams; but they practiced every day, ninth period, while school was in session.

March 4, they presented their annual formal concert. The first portion of the program consisted of semi-classical music. There were also soloists featured. The second portion of the program was sponsored by the Tobias T. Totaloss Company, makers of Tobias T. Totaloss Neon Lighted Tombstones. It presented the swingsters, songsters, and funsters.

Superior was the rating given to the saxophone trio, Shirley Crowl, Pat Fuhr, and Carol Smith, and excellent to Charles Toalston, drummer, when they entered the Northeastern Ohio District Music Competition Festival at Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, March 12. The trio played, "Down South" and Charles, "Drummer Boy".

April saw the band going to Kent to compete in the Northeastern State Contest for musical organizations.

Swing–Teens

Back Row: R. Smith, Everett, Scott.
Second Row: J. McNary, Steffey, Knox, Lee, Hall, DeWalt, D. Walters.
Front Row: S. Crowl, Fuhr, Favri, Smith.

Swing Teens have acquired new members and new talents since 1948. The twelve members practice each Monday, during the activity period.

Providing music for dances after basketball games was their main feat. They also played for the football banquet.

Pep Band

Pep Band was organized on November 15, 1948. It displayed its talents at assemblies and during the intermissions of basketball games. Besides these, they played at Bayard Grange for the West Township Farmers' Institute.

Orchestra

Back Row: McNary, R. Smith, Everett, Scott, Mr. Koerber, instructor.
Second Row: Clark, M. Shields, Brogan, Steffey, Knox, Lee, L. Smith, DeWalt, Favri, I. Dickey, Fuhr, S. Crowl, M. Summer.
Front Row: D. Walters, Fiedler, Heylmun, Patmore, Carman, J. Conrad, Dowling.

Mixed Chorus

Back Row: Scott, O. Walker, Ruff, R. Smith, H. Severn.
Second Row: Nolen, S. Crowl, J. Conrad, P. Crawford, Roberts, Hall.
Front Row: Phillips, Dowling, Wagner, Miss Dager, instructor; M. Clapper, Norton, Hazen.

Vocal Music Organizations

Mixed Chorus, Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs worked together on many occasions under the direction of Miss Mildred Dager, the vocal instructor.

These organizations have sung together at the Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies. Separately the Mixed Chorus held a caroling party in December and in February they held a different type of assembly in the form of a "Talent Scout Radio Program". This assembly brought forth a great many of Minerva High's own talented pupils.

Girls' Glee Club sang for the Annual Dinner Party of the Minerva Woman's Club in December.

Officers of Girls' Glee Club are Norma DeBee, president; Doris McGhee, vice president; Fawn Lehman, secretary; Glenna Hane, treasurer; Anne Jones, social chairman; and Nancy Dowling, reporter.

Officers of Mixed Chorus are Olen Walker, president; Jerry Ruff, vice president; Jean Conrad Greco, secretary; Lee Hall, treasurer; Nancy Dowling, reporter; and Wayne Scott, social chairman.

Girls Glee Club

Back Row: Coon, L. Lehman, Dowling, Wagner, S. Snyder, K. McGhee.
Second Row: L. Shields, B. Varga, F. Lehman, Domer, D. McGhee, Hane.
Front Row: Jones, DeBee, M. Smith, Miss Dager, instructor; Garner, E. Clapper, Stackhouse.

Boys Glee Club

Back Row: Blamer, O. Walker.
Second Row: S. Brown, Phillips, Heacox.
Front Row: Toalston, Amos, Miss Dager, instructor; Everhart, Toles.

Diary Staff

Standing left to right: M. Shields, Hane, McNary, Miss Hazen, adviser; Knox, Favri, Brogan, I. Dickey, R. Wallace, Hirst, DeBee, DeWalt, Edwards, R. Byers, Jones. Seated in the foreground left to right: Hawkins, editor; Sponseller, J. Haynam.

"The Diary" bi-weekly publication of Minerva High School, was first edited in 1938 by the local chapter of the National Honor Society.

This newspaper acquired its title from the fact that it contains a record of daily events in high school. It is affiliated with the National Scholastic Press Association.

For the second consecutive year, an experienced staff, without additional credit toward graduation, this year edited the paper, giving beginning journalism students an opportunity to learn the rudiments of newswriting in the first semester.

Pat DeWalt, though a novice, won honorable mention in the national editorial contest sponsored by Quill and Scroll, honorary society for high school journalists, in which both school publications hold membership.

Dorothy Whiteleather, co-editor of the Diary for the second semester, won second place in the county in the 12th annual School Press Project, co-sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association, its affiliated associations, and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. "What We Should Know About Tuberculosis" was the title of her essay published in the Christmas edition.

Honorable mention went to Janice McNary for her contribution entitled "How Our Community Fights Tuberculosis".

First Semester

Editor .....Martha Hawkins
Editorials .....Anne Jones
Copyreader .....Twila Hirst
Features .....Joan Haynam
Reporters.....Glenna Hane, Lavonne Edwards
Sports Writer.....James Sponseller
Advertising Manager.....Mildred Shields
Assistants—Janice McNary, Inez Favri, Pat DeWalt, Irene Dickey, Norma Brogan, and Joanne Knox.
Business Manager.....Ruth Ann Wallace
Typists.....Norma DeBee, Ruth Ann Byers

Second Semester

Editors ..... Janice McNary and Dorothy Whiteleather
Copyreaders ..... Inez Favri and Richard Glass
Feature Editors ..... Pat DeWalt and Ronald Bixler
Reporters .... Joanne Knox, Joe Zoldan, Charles DePalmo, Charles Greene, Charles Hill
Sportswriters ..... James Sponseller and Bill Green
Advertising Manager ..... Irene Dickey
Columnists ..... Sondra Lantz and Ray Brenner
Exchange Editors ..... Norma Brogan and Bertha Varga
Business Manager ..... Mary Palmer
Typists ..... Ruth Heylmun, Sara Loudon, Faye Pearson, and Lois Smith

Crescent Staff

Left to right: Hirst, R. Byers, Everett, Hawkins, Miss Hazen, adviser; R. Wallace, Hane, Jones, S. Grunder, P. Robbins, Carman.
Seated in foreground: S. Dysle, Steffey.

Editor	Martha Hawkins
Copyreader	Twila Hirst
Sports Editor	Richard Everett
Business Manager	Ruth Ann Wallace
Art Editor	Anne Jones
Musical Organizations	Glenna Hane
Secretary	Ruth Ann Byers
Advertising Manager	Arden Steffey
Assistants	Shirley Dysle, Don Carman
Typists	Doris Mae Haynam, Pat Robbins, Shirley Grunder

For thirty-six years Minerva High School has had an annual publication in which staff members have preserved a record of outstanding student activities.

Submitted to the National Scholastic Press Association for criticism, The Crescent last year won first class honor rating for the second consecutive year.

For the first time, the editor and four members of her staff met regularly one period a day this year with the adviser, to plan the book in respect to its make-up and copy.

All members of the nuclear staff earned membership in Quill and Scroll, national honor society for high school journalists. Ceremonies of induction are pictured in the calendar section of this book.

Thespian Club

Back Row: Criss, Bixler, Jack Sapia.
Second Row: Hawkins, O. Walker, Steffey.
Front Row: Mr. Arndt, adviser; Hirst, DeBee, Roberts, Blamer.

President	Arden Steffey
Vice President	Olen Walker
Secretary	Martha Hawkins
Treasurer	Hugh Criss
Reporter	Norma DeBee
Adviser	Mr. Franklin E. Arndt, Jr.

The purpose of the Thespian organization is to further the dramatic interest of students who have ability in acting and working on the stage. To become a member of the club, one must have earned ten points by taking part in various programs, plays and by working on the stage.

The first major project of the year was the presentation of a one act play entitled "Don't Open Till Christmas" at the Christmas Dance.

Twenty-one new members were formally initiated at a candlelight ceremony, January 27. Arden Steffey was in charge. The basis of the program was the seven ways to be a good Thespian. Mr. Arndt, the club adviser, read the Thespian oath. Refreshments were served by the old members at the conclusion of the program.

Dramatics

Back Row: Freshly, Pedlar, Lantz, J. Brown, L. Smith, D. Unkefer, Favri, Cunningham, Lee, J. McNary, DeWalt, Beutler, M. Whitacre
Third Row: M. Clapper, J. Conrad, N. Brogan, Kenny, Whiteleather, Palmer, M. Smith, Carson.
Second Row: Mr. Arndt, adviser; Porter, Norton, A. Walker, D. Walters, V. Woodward, G. Baker, J. Whitacre, Patmore, Glass.
Front Row: Zoldan, T. Haines, M. Stackhouse, A. Domer, Draher, S. Dysle, Knox, C. Glasser, Loudon, Sponseller.

President	Beverly Draher
Vice President	Shirley Dysle
Secretary and Treasurer	Joanne Knox
Adviser	Mr. Franklin E. Arndt

The general aim of the Dramatics club is to further community and school interest in drama.

The outstanding event of the club was a Variety Show that they presented. The talented members took part.

The High School Trio were guests of the club at one of the fall meetings.

Junior Play–"A Young Man's Fancy"

Along the trail the gold seekers were entertained by the Junior Class play entitled "A Young Man's Fancy", held on December 4, 1948. The play was directed by Mr. Franklin E. Arndt, Jr.

The action takes place at Camp Freedom, a boy's summer camp in Connecticut. It is the story of an inhibited boy of about eleven and his troubles. His fellow campers and counselors overcome him with troubles, but by the end of the summer he saves the day for the ball team and the name of "Camp Freedom". He also proves to himself and his parents that he is now a real boy and that he has real friends, which he never had before.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Harold Greenley—A counselor and co-owner of Camp Freedom.....Roland Smith
Sylvia Wilson—A counselor.....Leila Norton
Vickie Ann—A girl camper.....Bonnie Jo Unkefer
Dr. Spee—The camp doctor.....Sara Loudon
Dorothy Bennett—Another counselor.....Sondra Lantz
Duvie—A good natured camper of about eleven years.....Clyde Plott
Grilly—A likeable boy of the same age.....Orlo Freshly
Jokey Stephen— An eccentric, wise cracking camper.....Mac Whitacre
Buddy—Bunkmate of Duvie, Grilly, Jokey and Dickie.....Wayne Scott
Helen Greenley—Harold's sister, counselor and co-owner of camp.....Barbara Kenny
Dickie Crandall—Another camper, studious and frail.....Merle Coy
Oliver Crandall—Dickie's father.....David Unkefer
Mrs. Mary Crandall—Dickie's mother.....Arlene Walker
Faith—A girl camper.....Inez Favri
Miss Weatherhead—Faith's aunt, backer of camp.....Pamalee Buck
Boy Camper.....Richard Glass
Camp Trilby Boy.....Darrell Johnston

DIRECTOR
Franklin E. Arndt, Jr.

Student Director.....Janice McNary
Technical Adviser.....Mr. Charles P. Catanese
Stage Crew.....Charles DePalmo, Don Baxter, Jim Sponseller, Joe Zoldan
Prompters.....Pat DeWalt, Joanne Knox
Make-up.....Beverly Hazen, Margaret Smith, Karen Pedlar
Publicity.....Norma Brogan
Costumes.....Lois Smith
Art Director.....Richard Glass
Business Manager.....Dale Campbell
Ticket Sales.....Mary Palmer
House Manager.....Jack Draper

Senior Play–"Best Years"

On April 8 and 9, the class of '49 delighted the gold seekers with the presentation of "Best Years", under the direction of Mr. Franklin E. Arndt.

The action of the play takes place in a small mid-western town at the present time. It deals with the struggles of a girl pulled between love of her mother and love for her fiance.

Cora Davis, the girl whose troubles the play surrounds, has broken off a couple of engagements so that she could take care of her mother. Mrs. Davis is a woman who "enjoys" being sick and who sees that her daughter is held down by the simple means of taking most of her money in the up-keep of the big house, which has been in the family for years.

During the action of the play, Fred Barton, Cora Davis's beau of four years ago, shows up and, after a short romance again, asks her to leave her mother and marry him; however, before she can make up her mind, her younger sister Madge runs away and gets married. Her brother Leslie, whom she is helping through college, goes off with a dance band to Europe.

Cora, left as sole support of her mother, is determined to show her independence and break away from the hold her mother has upon her. She starts to leave for a dance, for which she has been preparing for a number of weeks, when at that moment Mrs. Davis has a heart attack. After having done everything possible for her mother, Mrs. Davis dies, leaving Cora free to go her own way, but perhaps not free in mind, for Cora may go through life feeling that she killed her own mother.

Emma Davis—Gruff, but lovable.....Glenna Hane
Mrs. Davis—Cora's mother who enjoys being sick.....Norma DeBee
Madge Davis—Cora's younger sister.....Joanne Wade
Milt Stotter—After Aunt Emma.....Howard Akin
Floss Reynolds—A good friend of Cora's.....Barbara Roberts
Tommy Craven—Marries Madge Davis.....Harold Severn
Fred Barton—Cora's beau for four years.....Ronald Bixler
Dr. Graffis—Mrs. Davis' doctor.....Jerry Ruff
Cora Davis—The girl whom the play surrounds.....Lavonne Edwards
Mr. Craven—Tommie's dad.....Hugh Criss

DIRECTOR
Franklin E. Arndt, Jr.

Student Director.....Twila Hirst
Technical Adviser.....Mr. Charles P. Catanese
Stage Crew.....Don Carman, Richard Everett
Make-up.....Mrs. H. P. Wisman
Publicity.....Betty Fallot, Shirley Hamrick, Mildred Shields
Art Director.....Bertha Varga
Business Manager.....Betty Miller
House Manager.....Stanley Simms

Hi=Y Club

Left to right: C. Greene, Dietrich, Taylor, Couts, Scott, R. Baxter, Mr. Arndt, adviser; Everett, Bates, R. Miller, Grunder, Witherspoon, Davis, Toalston.

President	Richard Everett
Vice President	Richard Baxter
Secretary	Robert Couts
Treasurer	George Bates
Chaplain	Wayne Scott
Sgt.-at-Arms	Mac Whitacre
Adviser	Franklin E. Arndt, Jr.

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create and maintain throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The initiation service for new members was held at the Presbyterian Church in Canton. The Town and Country branch of the Stark County Hi-Y was in charge. Rev. Parkinson of the Presbyterian Church was the guest speaker.

Richard Everett, the Minerva Hi-Y president, was elected secretary of the county Hi-Y Council.

The guest of the December meeting was Supt. H. P. Wisman, who gave a talk on his hobby, Underground Railroads of Ohio.

Richard Youngun, who spoke at the February 17 meeting, was guest speaker and gave an address on the purpose of the Hi-Y.

During the March meeting. Rev. Stanage Scott gave a short talk on the history and meaning of "Hi-Y Pins".

The club's basketball team entered the Basketball Tournament held April 1-2-8-9.

Another highlight the club enjoyed was their annual party held in November.

Y-Teens

Back Row: Whiteleather, Bush, Beutler.
Fifth Row: Palmer, Barrick, Haldeman, S. Crowl, N. Brogan.
Fourth Row: Buck, Glasser, Loudon, Cronin.
Third Row: A. Walker, I. Dickey, Lantz, J. Wade, V. Woodward.
Second Row: DeBee, Kenny, P. Baker, Hall, Canoles, C. Patton.
Front Row: M. Becknell, Walters, Edwards, R. Byers, Mansfield, Boerner.

President ----------Lavonne Edwards
Vice President---------Ruth Ann Byers
Secretary ----------Donna Walters
Treasurer ----------Ruth Mansfield
Adviser----------Miss Frances Hazen

Committee Chairmen
Program ----------Beverly Hazen
Service ----------Martha Becknell
Social ----------Dorothy Whiteleather
Publicity ----------Ann Boerner

The Y-teens, affiliated with the National YWCA, began the year's activities with an impressive Recognition Service for new members. Lavonne Edwards was in charge of the candlelight service. Mothers, ladies of the faculty, and wives of the men of the faculty were guests.

The Y-teens trimmed two beautiful evergreen trees to serve as background for the Christmas Assembly. Virginia Beutler read the Scripture and offered Prayer; the chorus, directed by Miss Mildred Dager, sang several special numbers; Joanne Wade and Barbara Kenny gave talks on Christmas in Germany and South America.

The co-operation of the students in the Wishing Candle Project, December 16, 17, contributed to the general Christmas spirit of giving.

Among guest speakers on the theme "A star to steer by" were two representatives from Aultman Hospital school of Nursing; Miss Beulah Robart of Minerva, who told of her career in music; and Miss Grace Linhart, who described her experiences as a secretary. Mrs. H. E. Greenfield, mother of a former club member, presented the Christmas message by describing Christmas in other lands.

Service project for the year was a food sale, the proceeds from which were used for the World Fellowship project of sending a CARE package for undernourished children overseas.

The Y-teens invited the Homemakers to share with them a splash party at the YMCA in March.

Traditionally, the Y-teens sponsored the impressive Easter assembly.

Future Homemakers of America

Back Row: Doak, M. Walter, Bixler, P. Crawford, Nolen, Blevins.
Fourth Row: E. Young, Slingluff, E. VanHorn, Slagle, Ullom, Fimple, Becknell, J. Haines, Wilda Wade, M. Wolf.
Third Row: Howell, K. Draher, Sayre, Speakman, Sparks, Slack, S. Snyder, Kauth, Davis, M. Smith.
Second Row: Phillips, Norton, Stackhouse, L. Shields, Coon, Russell, Creager, Hutter, Hahlen, Ramser.
Front Row: Miss Haynam, adviser; P. Conrad, G. Fallot, C. Smith, B. Fallot, Hamrick, P. Baker, D. Summers, Henderlong, Miss Allmon, adviser.

President ----------Betty Fallot
Vice-President ----------Priscilla Conrad
Secretary ----------Nelma Henderlong
Treasurer ----------Shirley Hamrick
Historian ----------Pearl Baker
Parliamentarian ----------Carol Smith
News Reporter----------Geraldine Fallot
Song Leader----------Doris Summers
Advisers-----Miss Drusilla Hayam and Miss Olive Allmon.

The active Minerva Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America began the year's activities with an impressive initiation service for new members. Betty Fallot was in charge with all the old members participating. Soft music furnished the background for the Candlelight service. Special guests were Miss Elizabeth Irvine, District Supervisor, Mrs. Twila Carman and Mrs. Hahlen, club mothers.

Club members enjoyed a hayride and square dance at the Valley school house.

In November the club sent a box of clothing to a similar group of homemakers in Sweden.

Such articles as homemade fudge, hankies, pot holders and stuffed animals were sold by the group at a Christmas Carnival held the week of December 13.

The Homemakers were hostesses to preschool children at a Christmas Party.

At the January meeting Mrs. Twila Carman gave an interesting talk on the subject "Preparing Now for the Future."

The club joined the Y-Teens for an evening of fun at the Canton YMCA March 12.

The traditional Tea and style show was held May Day morning for the eighth grade girls.

Interested homemakers and mothers were entertained April 7 at a Rose Tea.

Y-Teens were guests of the FHA April 20, for the movie "Naturally Yours," depicting the training of an airline hostess.

Four girls were chosen to attend the State FHA Meeting at Ohio State University.

Future Farmers of America

Back Row: Brenner, Grossman, L. Haynam, D. Haynam, Akin, Russell, Culler, R. Domer, E. Domer, F. Brown.
Fourth Row: Stump, D. Smith, B. Unkefer, F. Scott, Geisberger, L. Unkefer, Huddleston, Mick, Feiock.
Third Row: S. Bryan, Glasser, Stackhouse, Lotze, Beyers, Laferty, Sluss, Seemann.
Second Row: Mr. Nesbitt, adviser; Harsh, Moody, R. Conn, Brock, Nunamaker, Walter, Rumburg, Shields, Edwards.
Front Row: Rummell, Dill, Stuller, Campbell, A. Bryan, Lippincott, Dysle, Coy, Hole, Beckley.

President ---------- Neil Lippincott
Vice President ---------- Kenny Mick
Secretary ---------- Merle Coy
Treasurer ---------- Dale Campbell
Reporter ---------- Dick Dysle
Sentinal ---------- Allen Bryan
Adviser ---------- Mr. Warren Nesbitt

JUNE 1948—The Minerva Chapter entered the Dairy Judging Contest and placed 28th out of the 300 teams participating.

At the State F.F.A. Convention, State Farmer Degrees were awarded to Bert Campbell and Lee Haynam.

The local chapter received state recognition for its outstanding conservation work.

AUGUST—Three members attended the State F. F. A. Camp at Leesville, Ohio.

The local chapter won first place and a trophy at the State Dairy Judging Contest at Wooster, Ohio.

SEPTEMBER—At the Ohio State Junior Fair and the Stark County Fair, 10 members exhibited 32 pens of poultry and won their share of first prizes and other placings.

Forty-four new members were enrolled at the beginning of the new school year.

OCTOBER—Mr. Charles Peters gave an interesting talk at the regular monthly meeting.

The officers of the local chapter attended the officers' training meeting at Orrville.

NOVEMBER—Seven thousand trees were ordered for reforestation.

The annual pest hunt was organized to compete in the District Contest.

JANUARY 1949—The local F.F.A. basketball team fell to Jackson Township in the tournament.

MARCH—The Minerva F. F. A. entered the Parliamentary Procedure contest held at Orrville.

APRIL—The 7000 trees were planted for reforestation.

MAY—The local chapter entered the District Dairy Judging Contest.

JUNE—The local chapter entered the State Dairy Judging Contest.

Sportsman Club

Back Row: C. Harsh, R. Baxter, Zoldan, Sponseller, D. Hiner.
Second Row: Mr. Catanese, adviser; H. Criss, Couts, Dungan, Merrick, Jobes.
Front Row: Ruff, Jack Sapia, Simms, Hill, T. McNary, Bixler, Keister, Carman, Green.

Officers—Co-Presidents ..... Charles Hill, Ronald Bixler
Secretary ..... Jack Sapia
Treasurer ..... Tom McNary
Reporter ..... Stanley Simms
Adviser ..... Mr. Charles Catanese

The purpose of the Sportsman Club is to promote sportsmanship in hunting, fishing and outdoor life.

In October the members of the club went to the local sportsmen's shooting range to do some skeet shooting.

The club formed a basketball team and had three games listed on their schedule. They won all three games.

Clean-up Week was the leading project of the club.

Varsity Club

Back Row: Hill, Truxall, Nunamaker, Richard Conn, Robert Conn, B. Hines, G. Hiner.
Fourth Row: Pigott, Householder, Wallace, Brown, Brogan, Miller, G. Hines, Thorley.
Third Row: Walker, Freshly, Couts, Felger, Blanc, Steves, Doak.
Second Row: Coach Canfield, adviser; Joe Sapia, Jenkins, Jack Sapia, Dungan, Keister, Schaefer, Bryan.
Front Row: Ruff, Saltsman, C. Greene, Simms, B. Green, Bixler, D. Hiner, Haynam, Cunningham, Whitacre.

President	William Green
Vice President	Stanley Simms
Secretary	Kenneth Mick
Treasurer	Don Haynam
Sgt.-at-Arms	Dale Hiner
Social Chairmen	Charles Greene, Ronald Bixler
Adviser	John Canfield

The Varsity Club is a newly organized club that was introduced to Minerva High School this fall.

Membership is open to all boys who play on the football and basketball teams.

Outstanding highlight of the year was a hayride and wiener roast at Taylor's Lake. Guests were the players' girls.

Student Council

Back Row: Cogan, Adams, Freshly, D. Cunningham, Felger, W. Miller.
Second Row: Mr. Catanese, P. Davis, D. Smith, M. Wallace, Haldeman, L. Haynam, Mr. Nesbitt.
Front Row: Miss Hazen, Lippincott, O. Walker, Supt. Wisman, Lee, Couts, Miss James.

At the initial meeting of the year it was decided to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Members were appointed to the Student Court and Project Committee.

The council sponsored dances after several basketball games. Proceeds from the dance after the Louisville game went to the Kermit Lewis Foundation Fund. The Swing Band furnished the music for dancing.

Other activities sponsored by the organization were a talent show and Student Day.

Officers for First Semester
President ---- Olen Walker
V. Pres. ---- Neil Lippincott
Secretary ------ Nancy Lee
Treasurer -------- Bob Couts

Officers for Second Semester
President ------ Olen Walker
V. Pres. ------ Orlo Freshly
Secretary ------ Nancy Lee
Treasurer ---- Pat Haldeman

Back Row: W. Miller, D. Smith, Couts, Felger.
Second Row: P. Davis, R. Conn, D. Cunningham, Thorley, P. Grunder.
Front Row: Barrick, Haldeman, O. Walker, Lee, D. Young.

Junior Red Cross

Each year representatives for the Junior Red Cross are chosen by the students of Minerva High School. Miss Helen Willett serves as adviser of the group.

The major project of the year was a membership drive for the National Red Cross. The total amount collected was $36.

Back Row: Kauth, D. Green, C. Greene, J. Willis, D. Baxter, Kenny, S. Clapper.
Seated: M. Dysle, E. Young, Wright, Miss Willett, adviser; Boerner, Fuhr, B. Miller.

National Honor Society

Standing left to right: Hirst, B. Miller, D. Haynam.
Seated left to right: Hawkins, R. Wallace, Miss Wachtel, club adviser.

Officers for First Semester
Pres. ____ Ruth Ann Wallace
V. Pres. _ Doris Mae Haynam
Secretary __ Martha Hawkins
Treasurer _____ Betty Miller
Reporter _____ Twila Hirst

Officers for Second Semester
Pres. _____ Neil Lippincott
V. Pres. _____ Paul Grunder
Secretary __ Ruth Ann Byers
Treas. _ Doris Mae Haynam
Reporter _____ Twila Hirst
Adviser Miss Irene Wachtel

Members of the National Honor Society are selected by the faculty who consider scholarship, character, service and leadership.

One of the projects of the Society was the cleaning and arranging of pictures in the class rooms.

The traditional party for honor roll students took place in the spring.

Girls' Athletic Association

Back Row: C. Patton, M. Dysle, T. Householder, Albright, S. Dysle, D. Ford, Favri, R. Wallace, Wright, I. Snyder, Ferguson, Guides, Pedlar, R. Brenner, S. Haines, Hall, Wagner, Dowling.
Third Row: Marietta, Carson, Hirst, Steffey, R. Byers, Hamrick, M. Becknell, Ricketts, J. Haynam, Lantz, Brogan, Burbick, Patmore, Lee, Draher.
Second Row: Ray, Schory, Kauth, Green, Summer, M. Wallace, Walker, Hubbard, H. Cunningham, M. Unkefer, Glasser, Whiteleather, Buck, L. Smith, DeWalt, Weir.
Front Row: J. Haines, Jane Willis, Joan Willis, I. Dickey, Loudon, McNary, Misses Mowls and James, co-advisers; Hawkins, Walters, Knox, Hane, J. Brown, Fuhr, B. Fallot.

President	Martha Hawkins
Vice President	Janice McNary
Secretary	Donna Walters
Treasurer	Sara Loudon
Reporters	Irene Dickey, Joanne Knox
Point Recorder	Doris Haynam
Advisers	Miss Barbara James and Miss Jean Mowls

The purpose of the G. A. A. is to promote interest in all sports and physical activity as a means of promoting physical efficiency, good sportsmanship and scholarship.

In keeping with this purpose, the club sponsored an Intramural Basketball Tournament for girls. The Yale-Harvard game climaxed the tournament.

The members enjoyed a Christmas Party and gift exchange.

The club members played a basketball game with Louisville. After the game, the team members enjoyed a social hour.

May Queen–1949

MAY QUEEN AND COURT

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Senior Attendants

Martha Hawkins — Arden Steffey

Junior Attendants

Mary Palmer — Janice McNary

Gloria Baker — Carol Glasser

Joanne Wade

The Forty-Niner returned and found M. H. S. students performing for a lovely queen and court. It didn't take him long to make a new discovery. Yes, America had progressed. It became quite interesting for him to sit back and watch stars from the M. H. S. band, chorus and various other departments of the school review some of the important events of the century.

A patriotic finale proved to the old Forty-Niner that the American way of life is still the best.

School Life

Top Row: On the fence (rail) about what to wear to the prom. Seniors, seniors everywhere. Big John . . . Keeping in trim.
2nd Row: Warming up on the peppermint stick. They love saddle-shoes. Time to go home. Pyramid club . . . . . ?
3rd Row: Spring, at last! Ah, come on and smile . . . .Let's really get rough now! Slippery, eh Bob? Upsey daisy!
Bottom Row: Queen Lottie watches her step. Down to earth. Surprise Joe! Whatsa matter Chuck, tired? The long and short of it . . . . Noble friends.

Calendar

Oct. 16—Juniors began their successful season with "The Corn Shock Shuffle." Ted Kuhn's Orchestra furnished music for the round and square dance.

Oct. 25—Students again had the privilege of having chest X-rays taken. (1).

Oct. 30—Girls now have empty pocketbooks as a result of Twirp Season.

Nov. 6—Class of '49 held their first dance of the year, "Senior Toe Tramp". (2). Ronnie Smith and his orchestra provided music for this successful event.

Nov. 11—Three thousand fans witnessed the great football classic of the season, Minerva vs. Louisville. Players' fathers were honored at this game. Captains and Co-Captains of this game were left to right: Gene Emerson, Earl Beltz, Charles Hill, Stanley Simms. (3).

Nov. 11—Massed bands (4) played for the flag-raising ceremony at the Louisville-Minerva Armistice Day classic.

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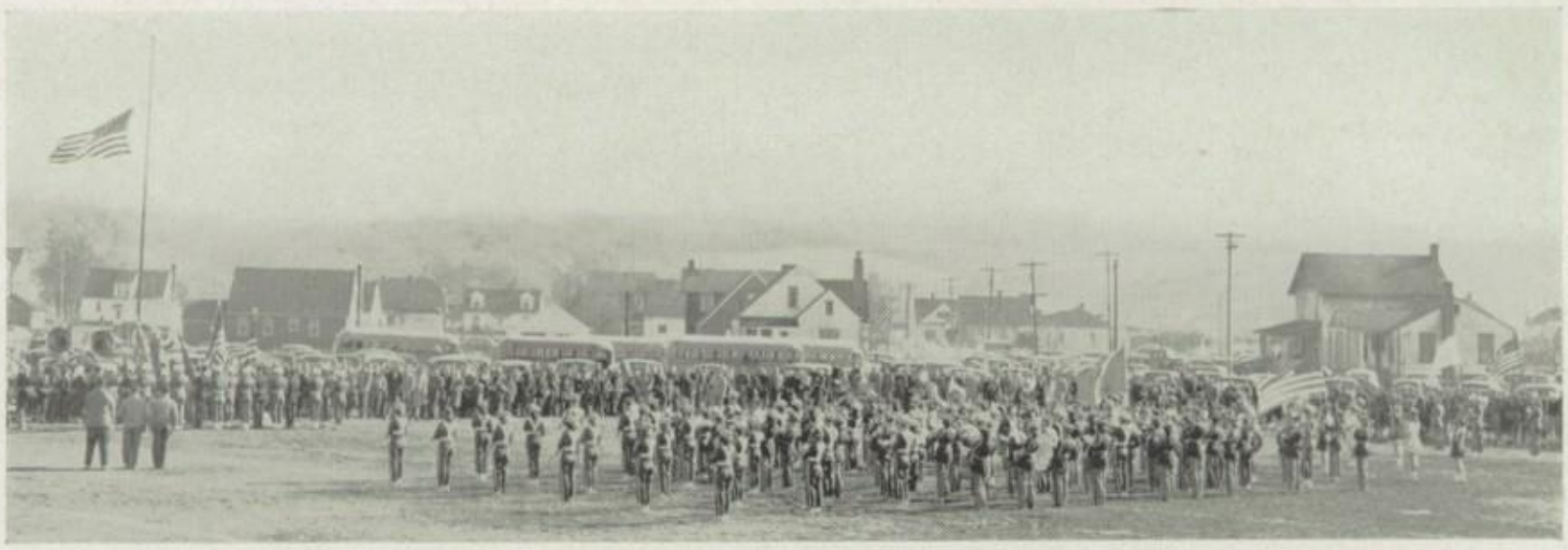

Calendar

Nov. 10—First Snowfall.

Nov. 11—Co-Captains Hill and Simms crown Lavonne Edwards football queen. (1). The queen and her court reigned over the game at the field and over the Lions' Ball, honoring the players.

Nov. 11—Charles Fry and Sons "treat" MHS gridders to ham dinner.

Nov. 19—Sophomores held their first social event of the year in the high school auditorium. Some of the buried talent was dug up and brought to life.

Nov. 26—"The Lion's Ball", sponsored by the class of '50 was held in the auditorium tonight. Football Queen and her court (2) reigned over the dance.

Nov. 30—"Wake up when you get up", said Dr. Guy Morse Bingham, well-known youth counselor, when he spoke to the Senior Class. He is seen in picture (3) talking later to the senior boys.

Nov. 30—Miss Elizabeth Irvine, state supervisor from Columbus, was present at the FHA recognition service held during Activity Period today. (see picture at top of next page).

Dec. 4—The Junior play "A Young Man's Fancy" was presented tonight. Good work, juniors. Pictured (4) are Sponseller, Zoldan, and Cunningham, members of the production staff, as they were caught in an off moment "working" on the stage.

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Dec. 9—Girls' Glee Club sang Christmas carols for the annual dinner party of the Minerva Woman's Club at the Presbyterian church.

Dec. 10—Reserve cheerleaders chosen in assembly.

Dec. 14-16—FHA Christmas carnival climaxed by party for community children.

Dec. 16—Mr. Harry Ewing, (left center) athletic director of Otterbein College, was guest speaker for the Minerva Booster Club's annual football banquet. Toastmaster for the evening was Edward L. Cavitt, associate editor of The Minerva Leader. Remarks were given by Coach John Canfield. (right center)

Dec. 17—Y-Teens had charge of the annual Christmas assembly. (4 and 5) Christmas stories were related by Barbara Kenny (lower right) and Joanne Wade. (lower left). Special music was given by the vocal music department. (4). Christmas spirit was enjoyed throughout the day!

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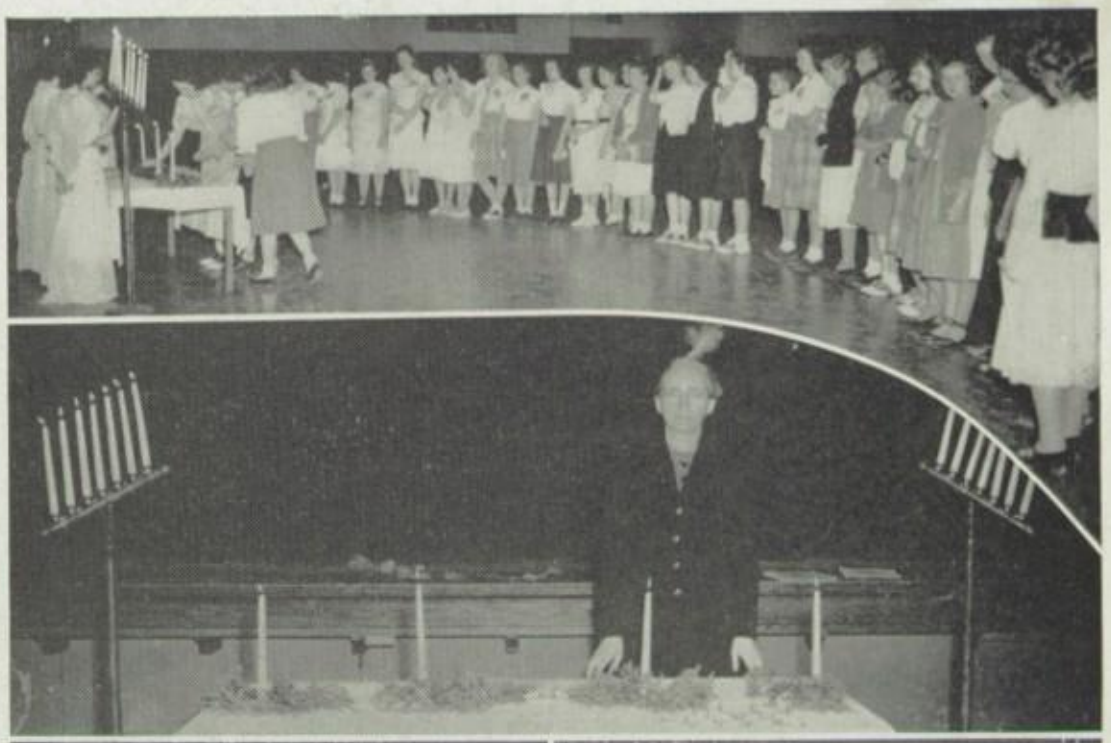

Calendar

Dec. 23—Mark another success up for the seniors. "Snowflake Frolic", annual holiday dance, with Ray Robinson and his orchestra. (1) Ruth Ann Nesbitt has a chat with Santa (Kermit Lewis), at the "Snowflake Frolic". (2 right).

Jan. 3—School resumed from Christmas vacation.

Jan. 14—In assembly, the National Honor Society tapped four new senior members. Members of the N. H. Society during their informal initiation. (2 left).

Jan. 18—Four new senior members were initiated into the Society at a candlelight ceremony in the Home Economics living room. (3) Special guest was Miss Jean Mowls (4 left) who gave an interesting talk on "Scholarship". Early in the second semester, the junior and senior members were initiated. Sophomore trio sang several selections for the occasion. (4 right).

Jan. 24—Beginning of second semester.

Jan. 26—Polomeme Potters entertained in assembly. Made vases and other objects of clay illustrating the use of the potter's wheel.

Jan. 27—Formal Thespian Initiation Ceremony was held in the band room this evening.

Feb. 1—Crescent drive in full swing.

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Calendar

Feb. 2—Everyday living boys practice carrying an injured person. (1) Practicing bandaging is another useful task learned by the boys in Everyday Living. (2).

Feb. 3—New post-war cooks. Boys are giving the females keen competition in the kitchen. In all sincerity the boys try their luck at making pie filling. (3).

Feb. 4—Nine MHS seniors who contemplate college entrance took the General Scholarship test at Canton South. Paul Grunder received honorable mention in Stark County.

Feb. 4—Juniors received one of the biggest thrills of a life-time when they were presented with their new, sparkly, class rings.

Feb. 7—Home Economic girls prepare a dinner to perfection. (4).

Feb. 11—Faculty and student body were entertained by the high school's own talent. The talent show was sponsored by the vocal music department.

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Calendar

Feb. 11—Pictured here is Wayne Scott introducing the talent scouts. (top left) (1) Winners seated on the step in the foreground are Rena Wright and Katherine McGhee. (2). Other talented participants are seated in the background.

Feb. 12—"The Heart Beat," round and square dance sponsored by the juniors with Ronnie Smith and his well-known orchestra.

Feb. 15-18—Approximately 293 students were measured for their intelligence when members of all four classes took the Ohio State University Psychological Test, form 23.

Feb. 22—School was closed today in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Feb. 25—The freshmen enjoyed themselves at their class party at Guthrie's Skating Rink.

Mar. 3—Small but attentive audience (3) hears Mr. Leonard O. Boerner, Editor of The Minerva Leader, lower right (4) charge Quill and Scroll initiates, left, with the importance of their work in school publications. Lower left (4), left to right, Ruth Ann Wallace, Ruth Ann Byers, Twila Hirst, Martha Hawkins, and Glenna Hane receive their badges from Miss Frances Hazen adviser of school publications. Not pictured, Anne Jones received membership in the organization for her work as Feature Editor of THE DIARY and art work in the CRESCENT.

For his marked interest in high school publications, Mr. Boerner was awarded honorary membership and a key to the National Journalistic Society, the local chapter of which was established in Minerva High School in 1938.

Mar. 7—Coach Houston Schlosser (bottom left) and Harold Anderson (bottom right) Coach of Bowling Green University speaking at the basketball banquet given by the Community Association.

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Calendar

March 12—Y-Teens and the FHA enjoyed a swimming party at the YMCA in Canton.

March 19—"The Irish Ball' sponsored by the seniors was held in the auditorium tonight. Music by Bobby Quinn.

March 21—The wall gets a new look. (1-2).

March 22—Mr. Crawford Bower, state high school inspector, visited MHS today. Michael Gibson, nationally known violinist, and Irving Swerke pianist, complimented the student body on the fine attention paid to the forty minute program of music.

March 25—Band members and their parents were guests of the Band Boosters Club at a covered dish supper held in the band room.

March 30—Students in English, algebra, language, science, history and geometry took the Every Pupil Tests today. Redecorating the auditorium began today.

April 4—Interested students traveled to Cleveland today to see the opera, "Mignon".

April 7—Future Homemakers honored their mothers and members of the grade and high school faculty with a Rose Tea.

April 8-9—"Best Years" portrayed by the senior play cast. (6) Standing left to right: Akin, Bixler, Severn, H. Criss, and Ruff. Seated in the foreground: Roberts, Edwards, DeBee, J. Wade, and Hane. After Bixler tries to persuade Lavonne (3) to leave "Mama" (Norma DeBee) who faints (4) as a result of her daughter's tirade. Dr. Graffis (Ruff) (5) feels mama's pulse while Lavonne anxiously awaits a sign of life.

May 20—Junior-Senior Prom.

May 22—Rev. Franklin L. Trubee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon this evening.

May 27—Dr. Eugene Beach, pastor of the First Christian Church, Youngstown, Ohio, was guest speaker at the commencement exercises.

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